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Preachers—
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Preacher: Rev. H. C. MARSHALL.

ST. JUDE'S PARISH CHURCH.
SPECIAL THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION SERVICES.
11-30 a.m.—THE RECTOR.
7 p.m.—Rev. ALFRED M'KELVIE, B.A.
Holy Communion After Morning Prayer.
Parade of Young People's Organisations—11-30 a.m.

WILLOWFIELD PARISH CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
11-30—Rev. T. PARR, M.A. (Banbridge).
3-30—Rev. H. G. MATURIN, M.A.
7—Rev. J. R. BRADY, M.A.
MONDAY, 8 p.m.—
THE DEAN OF DOWN.
Special Collections.

ST. FINNIAN'S CHURCH, CREGAGH.
HARVEST FESTIVAL.
11-30—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
Preacher: Rev. C. W. A. HUSTON, M.A.
3 p.m.—Young People's Gift Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. S. R. M'GARVEY, M.A.
Offerings for the Church Missionary Society.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH (Donegall Pass).
11-30—Rev. W. J. GRANSDEN, M.A.
7—Rev. F. C. JAMESON, B.A.

WELCOME HALL,
CAMBRAI STREET, SHANKILL ROAD
SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN
RETURN VISIT OF
MR. FRED BROWN
(Tennessee, U.S.A.).
Commencing TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), October 1st, at 8 o'clock.
Hours of Meetings:
Lord's Day, 11-30 a.m., 4 and 7-30 p.m.
Week Nights, 8 o'clock.
Bring your Redemption Hymn Book.

BIG TENT
EDLINGHAM STREET.
OFF DUNCAIRN GARDENS (1d Stage).
SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS CONTINUED (D.V.) BY
MR. FRANK KNOX.
Lord's Day at 4 and 8-15. Week-nights, 8.
All are cordially invited.
Meeting for Believers To-night at 8.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Albert St.—Rev. T. M'DERMOTT, B.A.
Argyle Place—Rev. W. J. GREGG, B.A.
Ballysillan—Rev. H. V. CLEMENTS, B.D.
Belmont—Harvest. Rev. R. HYNDMAN, B.A.; 7, Very Rev. J. WADDELL, D.D.; 3-30, Children's Service: Mr. W. J. PAGE.
Bethany—Rev. A. CROOKS, B.A.
Bloomfield—Rev. C. M. YOUNG, B.A.
Broadway—Rev. H. SCOTT, B.A. 11-30, Communion.
Castleton—11-30, Communion; 7, Rev. H. D. GRIFFITHS, B.A. Youth Rally.
Cliftonville—Revs. D. H. MACONACHIE, B.D., and A. F. MOODY, D.D.
Cooke Centenary—Rev. C. CORDNER, M.A.
Cregagh—Rev. D. STEWART, B.A.
Crescent—Rev. C. JACKSON, B.Sc.
Duncairn—Rev. A. S. HILL, B.A. (Cookstown).
Eglinton St.—Revs. A. F. MOODY, D.D., and D. H. MACONACHIE, B.D.
Ekenhead—11-30, Communion. Revs. H. JAMISON and H. OSBORNE, B.A.
Elmwood—11-30, Communion. Revs. D. FRAZER-HURST, M.A.; 7, H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
Finaghy—Rev. A. MARTIN, B.A.
Fisherwick—11-30, Communion. Very Rev. J. WADDELL, D.D.; 7, Rev. R. MONTGOMERY, B.A.
Fitzroy Av.—11-30, Communion. Rev. Dr. WOODBURN.
Fortwilliam Park—Revs. A. L. HARRISON, B.A., and J. MARK, B.A.
Glengormley—Rev. S. M'KINLEY, M.A.
Gt. Victoria St.—Rev. J. A. DONALDSON, B.A.
Kirkpatrick Memorial—Rev. J. TOLLAND.
Knock—11-30, Communion. Rev. E. A. ELLIOTT BURROWS, M.A.
M'Cracken Memorial—11-30, Communion. Rev. D. DOWLING, M.A.
M'Quiston Memorial—Revs. S. H. NICHOLSON and D. T. NEELY, B.A.
Nelson Memorial—11-30, Communion. Revs. R. MILFORD, B.A., and A. BARBOUR, B.A.
Newington—Rev. T. M. JOHNSTONE, D.D.
Newtownbreda—11-30, Communion; 7, Thanksgiving.
Oldpark—11-30, Communion. Rev. J. DUNLOP, M.A.
Orangefield—Rev. W. E. KIRKPATRICK, B.A.
Ravenhill Rd.—Rev. J. ROSS.
Richview—Rev. R. ANDERSON, M.A. 11-30, Communion.
Rosemary St.—Rev. G. D. ERSKINE, B.D.
St. Enoch's—11-30, Communion. Rev. G. YOUNG, B.A.
Seaview—Harvest Services.
Stormont—Rev. J. F. PARK, B.A.
Strand—Rev. W. CHESTNUTT, M.A., and Mr. W. T. WYNNE.
Ulsterville—Revs. S. EATON, B.A., and S. R. JAMISON, M.A.
Westbourne—Revs. J. A. M'QUITTY, B.A., and J. H. CARSON, M.A.
Windsor—Rev. W. CORKEY, D.D.
York Street—Rev. R. F. GIBSON, B.A.

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Sabbath Afternoon at 3-30
SPECIAL SERVICE
OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE FOR PEACE
In the ASSEMBLY HALL
Address by the
VERY REV. JOHN WADDELL M.A., D.D.
Rev. Thos. M'Dermott, B.A. (Moderator of Belfast Presbytery), will preside and the others taking part are the Very Rev. A. F. Moody, M.A., D.D., and Rev. W. A. Watson, M.A., D.D.
Soloist—Mr. Fred M'Master.
Praise led by the Combined Choirs of 2nd Ballyeaston, Ballylinney and Hydepark Presbyterian Churches.
Conductor—Mr. A. M'Clenahan.
At the Organ—Mr. J. E. Arbuthnot.
SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE COMBINED CHOIRS
ALL WELCOME. Bring your Church Hymnary

MAY STREET CHURCH
REV. A. WYLIE BLUE
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
"For a Day to be Remembered."

Ravenhill Presbyterian Church
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th,
At 7-30 p.m.
FAREWELL MEETING OF
Rev. W. P. & Mrs. Nicholson

Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church
REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
11-30 a.m.—COMMUNION SERVICE
3-0 p.m.—MINISTER'S BIBLE CLASS
7-0 p.m.—REV. D. FRAZER-HURST, M.A.
All Welcome Come Early

CASTLEREAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
2nd OCTOBER, 1938.
Preacher—Rev. S. D. M'KEE, B.A.
11-30 a.m.—Soloists: Mrs. M. WATSON and Mr. A. LIDDELL.
7-0 p.m.—Soloists: Mrs. J. FINNEY and Mr. J. GLASS.
MONDAY, 8 p.m.—
SPECIAL PRAISE SERVICE.
Address by Rev. Dr. LITTLE.
Soloist: Mr. F. M'DONALD.
Anthems by the Choir at all Services.
Harvest Thankofferings.

AGNES ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SPECIAL WEEK-END SERVICES.
Saturday at 8 p.m.—Rev. J. T. CARSON, B.A.
Sunday—11-30 (Communion) and 7 p.m.
Rev. W. W. PYPER, B.A.
Sunday at 4 p.m.—United C.E.
Mr. T. W. WYNNE.
Monday at 8 p.m.—
Rev. KYLE M. ALEXANDER, M.A.

MEGAIN MEMORIAL CHURCH.
HARVEST SERVICES.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. WALTER V. MARTIN, B.A.
3-30—Rev. GORDON YOUNG, B.A.
Soloists: Miss Kathleen M'Intosh and Miss Jean Mann.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. B. WALLACE, M.A.
Special Music by Choir and the Chichester Singers.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Praise Service.
Offerings on behalf of the Benevolent Fund.

SHANKILL ROAD MISSION CHURCH.
11-30—THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Very Rev. H. MONTGOMERY, D.D., and Rev. R. MONTGOMERY, B.A.
7-0—Mr. W. H. BRICE.

COLLEGE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—
Rev. R. HALL, M.A., B.D. (Megain Memorial).
7—
Rev. H. M. M'NEILLY, B.A. (Connor).
Visitors welcome.

RAVENHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—
"A Great Deliverance, Accompanied by Momentous Issues."
7-0—"The Need for Adjustment."
Communion.
Preacher: Rev. JOHN ROSS.
And may every member be present to render Praise to God.

BALLYHEMLIN
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2,
At 3-30 p.m.
Preacher—
REV. JOHN BARRON
Music: The BELGRAVIA QUARTET.

SEAVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
11-30—Rev. R. U. G. WILLIAMSON, B.A.
3-30—Mr. D. H. O'NEILL, B.A. (Qua Iboe Mission).
7—Rev. M. MOORE, B.A.
Special Music.
All welcome.

MALONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—
"OUT OF THE FOWLERS' SNARE."
7 p.m.—
"FAITH AMID CHAOS."
Rev. J. STUART CAMERON, M.A., B.D.

BERRY ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. S. HANNA, B.A., M.B.
11-30 .... "PEACE."
7- 0 .... "REST."

CHURCH SERVICES.

BALLYSILLAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
On SUNDAY, 2nd OCTOBER.
Morning, 11-30—
Preacher—Rev. H. V. CLEMENTS, B.A., B.D.
Soloist—Mr. Hooton Mitchell.
Children's Service at 3 p.m.
Address by Rev. J. FORBES, B.A.
Special Music by Junior Choir.
Evening, 7 p.m.—
Preacher—Rev. H. V. CLEMENTS, B.A., B.D.
Soloist—Miss Margaret Adair.
PRAISE SERVICE, Monday Evening at 8 p.m.
Address by Rev. H. V. CLEMENTS, B.A., B.D. Solos by Miss Isobel Cowan. Choral Items by the Victoria Male Voice Choir, conductor Mr. George Lilley.
Special Music at all Services by Junior and Senior Choirs.

CLIFTON STREET CHURCH
SERVICES OF SPECIAL
11-30 — THANKSGIVING — 7 p.m.
Will (D.V.) be Conducted by
Mr. R. ELLERSLEY M'CAUGHAN, M.A., B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A.
Evening Subject: "Life's Highest Ambition and Its Achievement."
Music by the Choir.
Soloist (7 o'clock): Miss MAISIE M'VEIGH.

CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7 o'clock—
Rev. W. J. HARRISON.
Evening Subject:
"THE THREE CROSSES."
Visitors cordially invited.

CRUMLIN ROAD BROTHERHOOD.
MONTHLY PRAISE SERVICE
will be held in
CRUMLIN RD. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 2nd, at 3 p.m.
ISLAND STREET MISSION HALL CHOIR
will render entire Programme.
Conductor—Mr. Wm. ROBINSON.
Organist—Mr. ALEX. M'NEILLY.
A hearty invitation is given to all.
Come and help us.

COOKE CENTENARY CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
COMMUNION AND PEACE THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
Rev. CASSELLS CORDNER, M.A.
Rev. R. H. PINKERTON, B.A.
All heartily welcome.

CARNMONEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
9th OCTOBER.
12-0 Noon—Rev. WALTER V. MARTIN, B.A. (Lylehill).
6-30 p.m.—Rev. S. H. NICHOLSON.
PRAISE SERVICE, 13th OCTOBER.
8-0 p.m.—Rev. JAMES PATTERSON, B.A. (Macrory Presbyterian Church).
Special Harvest Music at all Services.

TOWNSEND STREET CHURCH
11-30 and 7—
Rev. J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.
Communion at Morning Service.

WOODVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. W. N. MAXWELL, M.A.
11-30—Communion.
7-0—"Serenity of Soul."

MACRORY MEMORIAL CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. JAMES PATTERSON, B.A.
Morning Communion.
Evening Subject: "And Now What?"

MOUNTPOTTINGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. S. J. PATTERSON, B.A. (Fintona).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Ballymacarrett
(Paulett Ave., Opp. Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A.).
11-30—Rev. W. J. M'GEAGH, B.A.
7 p.m.—Communion.

GREAT VICTORIA STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services in the SMYTH HALLS, Lisburn Road.
Communion Sabbath.
11-30 and 7—Rev. J. A. DONALDSON, B.A.

DUBLIN ROAD REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. J. A. LYONS, B.A.
"The Call to Praise."

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, CLIFTON ST.
Rev. IAIN WILSON, M.A., B.D.
Morning—11-30. Evening—7.
Everybody welcome.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Crossecollyer St., off Limestone Road.
SPECIAL SERVICES CONTINUED
11-30—Mr. S. G. SHANKS.
7-0—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.
Subject: "The Church of Rome and the Bible."
WEEK-NIGHTS at 8.
MONDAY—TESTIMONIES.
TUESDAY—LANTERN LECTURE:
"HOW WE GOT OUR ENGLISH BIBLE."
EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.
WEDNESDAY—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.
Subject: "The Judgment of the Nations."
THURSDAY—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.
FRIDAY—Mr. F. S. A. MILLS.
All welcome.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Knock, Upper Newtownards Road, Opposite Cabin Hill.
11-30—Rev. JAMES HUNTER, M.A.
7-0—Mr. W. J. M'DOWELL.
Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3-30.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Botanic Avenue.
11-30—Mr. W. J. M'DOWELL.
7-0—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Lisburn Road, Opposite Cadogan Park.
11 30—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.
7-0—Mr. J. JONES.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Jocelyn Avenue, Castlereagh Road.
11-30—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.
7-0—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Somerton Road, off Skegoneill Avenue.
11-30—Rev. C. E. HUNTER.
7-0—Mr. P. HIND.

ASSOCIATION OF LOYAL ORANGE-WOMEN OF IRELAND.
BELFAST DISTRICT No. 5. L.O.L. No. 55.
A SERVICE
under the auspices of above will be held in ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, UNIVERSITY ST. SUNDAY, October 2nd, 1938, at 3-30.
Preacher: Rev. Br. BRADSHAW, C.G.C.
Soloists: Miss G. COSTIGAN.
Mr. N. STEWART.
Collection for L.E. Fund. All Sisters and Brethren cordially invited.
Visitors welcome.
M. RAINEY, W.M.
E. M'ALPINE, Secretary.
God Save The King.

PEOPLE'S PALACE MISSION.
7-15 p.m. Speaker:
MR. JOHN THOMSON.
Everybody welcome.

EMMANUEL MISSION
WELLWOOD STREET, SANDY ROW.
BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m.; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m. EVANGELISTIC SERVICE, 7 p.m. Speaker: Mr. JOHN DUNLOP. Soloist: Mr. M'CRORY. A. F. DOWNHAM.

RAILWAY MISSION.
DONEGALL ROAD.
3-30—Mr. C. GARLAND.
7 p.m.—RAVENHILL UNITED TESTIMONY MALE CHOIR.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' UNION
80 OLDPARK ROAD.
TO-NIGHT at 8—Special Praise Service by North Belfast C.W.U. Choir. Address by Mr. WM. MILLAR (Organiser I.A.C.W.U.).

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL.
109 DONEGALL STREET.
FREE BIBLE ADDRESS EVERY SUNDAY at 7 p.m.
Subject for To-morrow:
"The Fig Tree and All the Trees" (Luke, c. 21).

RAILWAY MISSION, DONEGALL ROAD.
3-30—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.
7—RAVENHILL UNITED TESTIMONY MALE CHOIR.

ULSTER BRITISH-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION.
Kinghan Hall, Botanic Ave.
Monday, 8 p.m. Subject: "What is the Good of B.I. Teaching?" Speaker: Mr. J. MacDONALD. All welcome.

CASTLEREAGH ROAD MISSION.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. H. H. MURPHY.
7-0 p.m.—EMMANUEL MALE SINGERS.
Lantern Lecture To-night, 7-30 p.m. Subject: "Life of Pilate." All welcome.

CREGAGH MISSION HALL, CREGAGH.
SUNDAY at 7 o'clock Mr. W. A. SAMPSON will give a Gospel Address. Come.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Donegall Square Church
DAY OF THANKSGIVING
10-0—HIKERS' SERVICE
11-30 and 7—
REV. J. W. P. ELLIOTT
Communion after Morning Service.
LUNCH-HOUR SERVICE—
TUESDAY, 1-20 to 1-50

CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.
Rev. JASPER ROBINSON, B.A.
Communion Service.
7 p.m.—
Rev. JAMES SMYTH, LL.D., D.D.
Subject:
"SOME THOUGHTS FOR DAYS OF CRISIS."

UNIVERSITY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—
Rev. W. E. MORLEY THOMPSON.
7 p.m.—
Rev. J. R. WESLEY RODDIE.
"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD."
Visitors invited.

CREGAGH METHODIST CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
11-30—Rev. R. ROYCROFT SAYERS.
Soloist—Miss Nan Shaw.
3 p.m.—Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
Soloist—Miss Vercem Taylor.
7 p.m.—Rev. JOHN B. JENNINGS.
Soloist—Mr. James M'Cormick.
Special Anthems by Choir.
PRAISE SERVICE
MONDAY, 3rd October, at 8 p.m.
Speaker:
Rev. JOSEPH B. JAMESON (Portadown).
Soloist—Mr. Hooton Mitchell.
Chairman—HUGH ROSS, Esq. (Lurgan).
HARVEST MUSIC.
Offerings at all Services for Church Funds.

CRUMLIN ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
11-30 a.m.—Rev. A. W. GAMBLE.
3 p.m.—Rev. ERIC GALLAGHER, B.A.
Soloist—Miss Patsy Morrow.
Items by Miss Adeline Simpson.
7 p.m.—Rev. A. W. GAMBLE.
Soloist—Miss Lily Roberts.
MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER.
PRAISE SERVICE.
Chairman—Mr. J. LYNN HAZELTON.
Address by Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
Soloists—Mr. S. Adams, Mrs. E. M'Cann.
Special Music by Choir at all Services.
Special Offering for Church Funds.

METHODIST CHURCH, BALLYNAFEIGH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
11-30—Rev. J. R. WESLEY RODDIE.
Soloists—Misses Meta Clarke and Gretta M'Causland.
Anthem: "O Lord, How Manifold" (Clare).
3-30—YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRAISE SERVICE.
Rev. W. S. K. CROSSLEY, B.A.
Special Music by Sunday Schools Choir.
Parade of Uniformed Organisations.
6-30—ORGAN RECITAL by Mr. CECIL W. PIERCE, A.T.C.L.
7-0—Rev. W. E. MORLEY THOMPSON.
Soloist—Miss Berta Ardill.
Anthems: "Te Deum Laudamus" (Jackson); "God Planted a Garden" (Nichol).
Special Thank-offerings for Connexional Funds.

FALLS ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES
11-30 a.m.—Rev. G. G. MYLES, B.A.
Soloist—Miss Helen M'Murray. Duet—Misses Joan Fisher and Barbara Moreland.
3-30 p.m.—Rev. W. J. CARSON.
Soloist—Miss Molly Armour. Duet—Misses Molly Armour and Margaret Gibson.
Crumlin Road Presbyterian Church Choir.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. S. S. ARMITAGE.
Soloist—Mr. James Collins. Anthems by the Choir.
MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER.
HARVEST PRAISE SERVICE at 8 p.m.
Chairman—Mr. FRANK ANDERSON.
Soloist—Mr. John Ellis. Anthems by the Choir.
Address—Rev. W. J. WILSON.
Collections for Church Funds.

WAR AVERTED.
THE CHURCH AND THE CRISIS.
GREAT THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN NEWTOWNARDS RD. METHODIST CHURCH
At 7 p.m.
ANTHEM BY CHOIR.
Soloist—MRS. PARK-WILLIAMS, L.R.A.M.
Several Request Items.
COMMUNITY SINGING BEFORE SERVICE.
Usual Service 11-30 a.m.
Preacher—Rev. P. M. L. WAUGH.
N.B.—HARVEST FESTIVAL, October 9 and 10.

DUNCAIRN GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH.
THANKSGIVING FOR PEACE.
11-30 and 7—
Preacher: Rev. J. WESLEY M'KINNEY.
Morning Subject: "Jesus' Sorrows."
Evening Subject: "Every Valley Shall be Exalted."
Youth Fellowship—3-15.
Speaker: Mr. JOHN ELLIOTT.
Subject: "A Challenge to Youth."
Soloist: Miss MARGARET STEWART.
All welcome.

SHANKILL ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—7 p.m.
Rev. JOHN A. M'NUTT.
Everyone welcome.
WOMEN'S BRIGHT HOUR
REOPENING SERVICE ON THURSDAY NEXT at 3 p.m.

DUNMURRY METHODIST CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
11-30—Rev. R. H. GALLAGHER.
3 p.m.—Rev. J. S. ARMITAGE.
7 p.m.—Rev. B. S. LYONS.
Special Music.
Everybody welcome.

MOUNTPOTTINGER METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. JOHN GLASS.
3 p.m.—Men's Fellowship.
Subject: "The Magnanimity of Jesus."
7 p.m.—Rev. E. WHITTAKER.
Sacrament at Close of Evening Service.

AGNES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
3 p.m.—BROTHERHOOD.
Address.
Soloist—Miss Shields.
Visitors heartily invited.

WOODVALE METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. ERIC GALLAGHER, B.A.
Evening Soloist: Mr. T. HAMILTON.
All welcome.

JENNYMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH
11-30—Rev. N. E. MULLIGAN.
7 p.m.—Rev. WILLIAM CALLENDAR.
Communion After Morning Service.

LYNN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. A. HARBINSON, B.A.
Communion.
7—Rev. N. E. MULLIGAN.
Visitors welcome.

SANDY ROW METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. R. A. KNOWLES (Moira).
Visitors welcome.

GROSVENOR HALL
HARVEST FESTIVAL
11-30—Rev. ALAN R. BOOTH, B.A., LL.B.
3-30—
HARVEST PRAISE SERVICE
MISS EVELYN GIBB.
Mr. DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG.
HALL CHOIR.
Organ—Dr. W. J. BREAKEY, L.R.A.M.
Address—Rev. J. N. SPENCE.
7-0—Rev. ALFRED COLLINS.
Soloist—Mr. JAMES JOHNSTON.
HALL CHOIR.
Monday, 8 p.m.—HARVEST PRAISE SERVICE.

NORTH BELFAST MISSION,
PEOPLE'S HALL.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—
Rev. JOHN ENGLAND (Dublin).
Special Harvest Music at Both Services.
Soloist at Evening Service:
Mrs. MARGARETTA CRAIG (Kilrea).
Appropriate Decorations.
Special Thankofferings on behalf of the Work of the Mission.

PARTNERSHIPS AND FINANCE.

YOUNG Man willing to invest some Capital in a good Business, where services could be utilised.—Box 3779.

CHURCH SERVICES.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT BAPTIST COUNCIL.
EVANGELISTIC MISSION
8th—21st OCTOBER.
OPENING MEETING
GT. VICTORIA ST. BAPTIST CHURCH,
SAT., 8th OCT., 8 p.m. Speakers:
Rev. T. M. BAMBER (London).
Rev. W. WHYTE, M.A. (Edinburgh).
PRAYER RALLY — TWO SESSIONS,
FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER,
3—5 p.m.—54 Dublin Road.
7-30—9-30 p.m.—Great Victoria Street Baptist Church.
Everyone heartily invited.

MOUNTPOTTINGER BAPTIST TABERNACLE
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
SUNDAY, 2nd October, 1938.
11-30 a.m.—Pastor HUGH FRAZER.
3-30 p.m.—Mr. ALBERT REA.
7- 0 p.m.—Pastor WILLIAM WEIR.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSION,
October 3rd till 9th, 1938.
Week-nights at 7-30 (Saturday excepted).
SUNDAY, 9th October, 1938.
11-30 a.m., 3-30 p.m., 7 p.m.
DIFFERENT SPEAKERS EXPECTED.
Praise led by Junior Choir at all Services.

GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH,
BEERSBRIDGE ROAD.
11-30—PASTOR F. H. FORBES,
Secretary Baptist Union of Ireland.
Subject: "The Call of the Home Mission."
7—PASTOR HUGH FRASER.
Subject: "Fighting Against God."
Soloist—Mr. J. Floyd.
THURSDAY, 8—PRAYER MEETING.
N.B.—Sunday Next, 9th Oct., 11-30—Rev. T. M. BAMBER, London.
United Mission Services Thursday, 13th, Friday, 14th, at 8 p.m. Rev. WILLIAM WHYTE, M.A., Edinburgh.

GREAT VICTORIA ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30—
MR. WATCHMAN NEE
(CHINA).
7-0—Rev. D. HENDERSON.
Everybody cordially invited.

CLIFTONPARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
(D.V.).
11-30—PASTOR WM. WEIR, B.A., B.Sc.
7 o'c.—PASTOR JAMES WILLOUGHBY, M.A. (Mountpottinger).
OPEN AIR, 8-15—LANDSCAPE TERRACE.
All Heartily Welcome.

BLOOMFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30—
SPECIAL SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING.
All those who can are urged to attend.
7—ULTIMATUMS OLD AND NEW.
Preacher—Rev. R. J. RICE, B.D.

WINDSOR BAPTIST CHURCH.
Malone Avenue, Lisburn Road.
11-30—Mr. H. T. COMBE, M.A.
7-0—Mr. W. T. WHEATLEY (From Oloko, Qua Iboe).
Sunday School, 3-30 p.m.
Everybody welcome.

SANDOWN ROAD BAPTIST HALL,
BALLYHACKAMORE.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. JOHN ELLIOT.
4 p.m.—Mr. WILLIAM I. MILLER.
7 p.m.—Mr. JOHN ELLIOT.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Conversational Bible Class.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Bible Studies in Hebrews, entitled "Let Us Go On," by Mr. FRANK SCOTT.

STRANDTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE OF CHURCH LOYALTY ANNIVERSARY.
11-30, 3-0, and 7 o'clock. Each Week-night at 8-0 p.m.
Preacher: Mr. R. G. BASS, I.E. Society.
Special Singing by the Children.

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TENNENT STREET.
LORD'S DAY, at 11-30 and 7 o'clock.
Mr. R. G. BENNETT,
Missionary on Furlough from South America.
Everybody welcome. Hymn Books provided.

ANTRIM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services—11-30 and 7.
REV. T. R. GARDINER, M.A.

HAYPARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
PRAISE, PRAYER, AND TESTIMONY.
Monday, 8—Bible Class Reopening.
All heartily invited.
Thursday, 8—FAREWELL MEETING to Miss JEAN PERRY (S.U.M.).

EAST END BAPTIST CHURCH
(Templemore Avenue).
11-30—Prepare Ye the Way.
7- 0—God's Ultimatum.
PASTOR GEORGE H. WEIR.
Everyone heartily welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.
Albertbridge—11-30 and 7, Rev. R. R. WORKMAN.
Bloomfield Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. J. GRAY.
Connsbrook Ave.—11-30, Rev. J. S. FINLAY, M.A.; 7, Rev. H. M'ILWAINE.
Cliftonpark Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. W. J. TODD.
Donegall St.—11-30 and 7, Rev. A. CAIRNS, M.A., Ph.D.
John White Memorial (Tennent St.)—Harvest Services. 11-30, Rev. H. M'ILWAINE; 3 p.m., Rev. J. M'KANE; 7, Rev. J. S. FINLAY, M.A.
Mervue Hall—3-30, Rev. A. T. M'EVOY; 7, Mr. GEO. ALEXANDER.
Rugby Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. F. THOMPSON, B.A.
Spamount (North Queen St.)—11-30 and 7, Rev. W. J. DAVEY.
Whiteabbey—12 and 6-30, Rev. J. M'KANE.
Carrickfergus—11-30 and 7, Rev. G. BEMBRIDGE, B.A., B.D.

JOHN WHITE MEMORIAL CHURCH (Tennent St.)
Thanksgiving Services
FOR HARVEST OF PEACE AND PLENTY
11-30 a.m.—Rev. H. McILWAINE.
Soloist—Master Brian Corry.
3 p.m. Rev. J. McKANE
Duet by Mrs. M'Cartney and Rev. J. M'Kane.
Anthems by Junior Choir.
7 p.m.—Rev. JAMES S. FINLAY, M.A.
Cantata: "The Joy of Thanksgiving."
Soloist—Miss Bessie Dornan.
"COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME."

DONEGALL STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
THANKSGIVING FOR PEACE
11-30 and 7—
Rev. A. CAIRNS, M.A., Ph.D.
Visitors welcome.

SPAMOUNT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
WELCOME BACK SERVICES
FOR
REV. W. J. DAVEY.
Full Attendance Requested.

CREGAGH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
7-0 p.m.—Miss M. TODD.
Soloist: Miss N. BAIN.
Everybody welcome. Hymn Books provided.

BRITISH-ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION, BELFAST BRANCH.
OPENING MEETING OF SESSION
LECTURE, entitled:
"THE COMMONWEALTH OF ISRAEL."
By Mr. SAMUEL MILLER,
In Y.W.C.A.,
THURSDAY Evg., 6th inst., at 8.
Everybody welcome.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
A SERIES OF IMPORTANT LECTURES will be delivered (D.V.) by Mr. THOMAS N. FOSTER, Melbourne, in ULSTER, Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. HALLS on 9th and 10th OCTOBER.
Please keep these dates free.

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Conducted by
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7 p.m.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
IN
ULSTER HALL
Preacher: Rev. A. L. AGNEW, B.A., D.D.
Subject: "SOME LESSONS OF THE CRISIS."
Soloist: MISS GERALDINE COSTIGAN.
Music: BELFAST MILITARY BAND (Conductor, Mr. George Dean).
DOORS OPEN 6 p.m. MUSIC FROM 6-30.
THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY AND TEA WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF COUNTRY VISITORS.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
ROSEMARY STREET.
11-30 and 7 o'clock—
REV. W. EAKIN
(BELFAST).
Visitors welcome.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH ELMWOOD AVENUE.
HARVEST SERVICES
11-30 and 7—
Rev. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A. (of Dublin).
Special Music by Augmented Choir.
All Welcome.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL
"HELP-HEAVENWARD" MEETING
TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION RE-OPENS (D.V.) SAT., 22ND OCT., 7-45 P.M.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD.
MONTHLY CONFERENCE TO-NIGHT, AT 8 P.M., BALLYNURE STREET.
SERVICES TO-MORROW IN THE FOLLOWING ASSEMBLIES, at 11-30 and 7 p.m.—
CLANDEBOYE STREET ASSEMBLY.
NIXON STREET ASSEMBLY.
HOPETON STREET ASSEMBLY.
BALLYNURE STREET ASSEMBLY.
LANGLEY STREET ASSEMBLY.
COME, SEE AND HEAR.

ELIM FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCHES.
SERVICES, SUNDAY, OCT. 2nd.
ULSTER TEMPLE, RAVENHILL ROAD—11-30, Divine Healing Service. 7-0—Opening Service of GREAT YOUTH CAMPAIGN, conducted by PASTOR DAVID VANSTONE (London). Week-nights, 8-0 (except Friday). Special Singing by the Ulster Crusader Choir. Conductor Mr. John Bell. Saturday, October 8, UNITED YOUTH RALLY, 3-30 and 7. Crusaders from all parts of Ulster participating. Do not miss these meetings.
ELIM TABERNACLE, MELBOURNE STREET, 11-30. Communion, 7 p.m. Service conducted by the Crusaders.
ELIM TABERNACLE, BALLYSILLAN—11-30 and 7 p.m. Mr. JAMES STRACHAN, Ballymena.
ELIM TABERNACLE, SAUNDERS ST., 11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher, PASTOR G. WRIGHT.
ELIM TABERNACLE, BEERSBRIDGE ROAD, 11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher, PASTOR G. G. BELL.
ELIM TABERNACLE, HUNTER STREET, 11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher, Mrs. W. J. MARTIN.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL,
MAY STREET.
MR. WM. GILMORE
(BANGOR).
Lord's Day at 7 p.m.—Gospel Service.
All heartily invited.

APSLEY STREET HALL
SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS
Conducted (D.V.) by
MR. A. NAISMITH, M.A.
(Scotland and India).
LORD'S DAY, 4. Subject:
The Lord's Work and Its Guiding Principles
Lord's Day, 7 p.m.; also Week-nights at 8 (Sat. excepted).
You are cordially invited.
Women's Meeting commences Wednesday at 3-30.

APSLEY STREET HALL
United Prayer & Thanksgiving Meeting
TO-NIGHT (Sat.) at 7 o'c. All welcome.

BALLYHACKAMORE GOSPEL HALL
SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS
WILL (D.V.) be conducted by Mr. BENTLEY and Mr. CRAIG (Ballymena), commencing Lord's Day Evening at 7 o'clock, and continuing each week-night at 8 (Saturday excepted).
They will also speak to Believers on Lord's Day at 4 p.m.
All heartily invited.

OLDPARK GOSPEL HALL
Mr. HAROLD GLASGOW
WILL (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All are heartily invited.

FINAGHY (KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL).
LORD'S DAY, 7 p.m.—Gospel Service.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Mid-week Service.
Speaker at both Meetings (D.V.)—
Mr. STEPHEN THOMSON.

GOSPEL TENT, LOOPLAND PARK.
MR. V. WILSON and Mr. J. PRIESTLY will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

DONEGALL ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MR. JAMES M'CABE will (God willing) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

MATCHETT STREET HALL.
MR. DAVID LEATHEM and Mr. JIM PRESTON will (D.V.) preach the Gospel To-morrow (Lord's Day) at 7 p.m. A hearty invitation given to all.

WINDSOR GOSPEL HALL.
MR. J. LONG and Mr. W. KERR will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. A hearty invitation given to all.

MARANATHA GOSPEL HALL, Watson Street.
MR. NORMAN HOWARTH and Mr. CARSON HOOKS will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

BLOOMFIELD GOSPEL HALL.
MESSRS. F. HAMILTON and WM. NEWELL (D.V.) will preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. All welcome.

ALBERTBRIDGE ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MR. DAVID JEMPHERY (God willing) will preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. All heartily welcome.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL, OLDPARK RD.
MR. S. GILLILAND and Mr. F. M'CLENAGHAN will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7. Meeting To-night (Sat.), Gresham St., 9-15. Come.

GLENGORMLEY GOSPEL HALL.
THE Gospel will (D.V.) be preached in above Hall on Lord's Day Evening at 7. Speakers: Messrs. HALL and SMYTH.

CENTRAL HALL, BANGOR.
MR. RICHMOND (Belfast) will (D.V.) preach the Gospel To-morrow Evening at 7 p.m. All welcome.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL.
Church Street, Bangor
MR. T. WALLACE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All heartily invited.

ORMEAU GOSPEL HALL.
MR. T. GRAHAM will preach the Gospel (D.V.) on Lord's Day Evening at 7 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you.

KINGSBRIDGE GOSPEL HALL, SUNNYSIDE STREET.—Mr. WM. EDGAR will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. You are heartily invited.

285a NEWTOWNARDS ROAD GOSPEL HALL. Mr. WHITLEY will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All heartily invited.

SPIRITUALISTS' ALLIANCE.
Central Hall, Rosemary St. (Official Church).
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Church Committee—Sunday, at 3-30 p.m.
Next Sunday (9th Oct.)—
Rev. J. SPARKE KIRKLAND, M.A., and Mrs. MAGDALENE KELLY (Motherwell).

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OPENING ADDRESS by
THE DEAN OF BELFAST

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DUBLIN ROAD CITADEL
SPECIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY
At 11—3—7. Conducted by
BRIGADIER WEAVER (London)
6-15—Spectacular March from Fulton Street to Citadel, via Sandy Row.
7 p.m.—Great Peace Thanksgiving Service.
8-30—Service at Cenotaph and Laying of Wreath, conducted by Major Routledge.
COME AND THANK GOD FOR PEACE

LAST TWO DAYS OF
WORLD-WIDE MISSIONARY CONVENTION, BANGOR
SAT. 3-30 and 7-30; SUN. 4 and 8-15.
Mr. Watchman Nee (China) and Others

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£1 REWARD. LOST.
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LOST, Roan, Black and White Cocker Dog, about 2 weeks ago, answering to name of Fury; handsome reward.—28 and 30 May Street.

LOST, Terrier Dog from Tyrella beach on 22nd September; please return; some sentimental value attached. Reward. Baby, Box P6028.

REWARD.—Lost at Quay Sheds, Belfast, on arrival of Heysham steamer, Thursday morning, 29th September, at 8.30 a.m., Brown Fibre Suitcase, containing lady's dresses, fur cape, &c.; probably taken in error. Generous reward on return to Port Officer, A.A., Belfast.

WOULD the person who took Lady's Grey Coat from the 4-35 train on Monday, Portstewart to Belfast, please return same to 16 Shaftesbury Square, Belfast.

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ASSEMBLY HALL THANKSGIVING.

The Assembly Hall service to-morrow will take the form of thanksgiving and praise for the peaceful outcome of the recent dangerous international situation.

In the absence of the Moderator (Right Rev. W. J. Currie), the address will be given by the Very Rev. John Waddell, M.A., D.D., ex-Moderator, and he will be assisted by the Very Rev. A. F. Moody, M.A., D.D.; Rev. W. A. Watson, M.A., D.D., and Rev. Thomas MacDermott, B.A., Moderator of the Presbytery, who will preside.

The singing will also be of a special nature, and will be led by the choirs of Hydepark, Ballylinney, and Second Ballyeaston Presbyterian Churches. These choirs will render special items.

Mr. A. M'Clenahan will be the conductor, and Mr. J. E. Arbuthnot will preside at the organ. A special solo will be rendered by Mr. Fred M'Master.

The Church Hymnary will be used.

'AVOURITES' POOR DAY AT NEWMARKET

URN-UP IN CHIEF EVENT

NEVER SURPRISED SURPRISES

UCCESS BY NECK OF FLYON

NEWMARKET.

LINKS HANDICAP, a sweepstakes 2 sovs each, and 3 sovs extra un- dec by September 20, with 200 ided, for three-year-olds and up- second to receive 25 sovs, third 10 Rous Course (five furlongs).

ASTSTEP, 3 (Mrs C Jones) T Bartlam 1
IDLEY DEE (Mr D Joel) R Perryman 2
THIOPIE, 4 (Mr Schwob) G Richards 3

n—Carnival Boy (H Wragg), P Gomez), Silver Tassie (D Laughing Water (E Smith), (F Lane), Broken Seal (Beary), oor (P Maher), Rockes (J Gil- amar (J Sirett), The Plainsman Cill Dara (W Sibbritt), Yugo and Jubilee Venture (W

rained by Gilbert, East Ilsley 7 to 2 agst Ethiopie, 6 to 1 Carnival Boy, 7 to 1 agst Broken Seal, 1 each agst Faststep, Laughing Water, Dara, 100 to 9 each agst Rockes amar, 100 to 7 each agst Sidley Dee, Tassie, Carlos, and Yugo, and 20 to 1 any other. Race started at 2.3 Win—21s 5d. Places—6s 10d, 22s 9d

Boy, Fourth Floor, Rockes, d Yugo were the first to break Yugo had command after going quarter of a mile from Fourth Rockes, Faststep, and Carnival Boy, way in The Dip to Faststep, who sisted Sidley Dee and Ethiopie to a length and a half; a head be- e second and third. Yugo was ard Carnival Boy last. Time, 2-5sec

·30 ROUS MEMORIAL STAKES of 5 sovs each, 5 sovs extra unless by April 12, and a further 5 sovs be dec. by September 20, with 300 added, for two-year-olds; second to 50 sovs, third 20 sovs. Bretby Course (six furlongs).

BOUNTIFUL (Mr A R Cox) R A Jones 1
BADRI (H H Aga Khan) C Smirke 2
GLYCINE (Lord Derby) R Perryman 3

an—Glucose (T Lowrey), Crown F Lane), Flying Quail (E Smith), Nordresa (G Richards)

ner trained by J Lawson, Manton. ting—15 to 8 agst Nordresa, 7 to 2 Badri, 4 to 1 agst Glycine, 7 to 1 agst cose, **10 to 1 agst Bountiful,** 100 to 6 Flying Quail, and 20 to 1 agst Crown Race started at 2.32 Tote—Win—15s 9d Places—6s, 4s 3d, 3s

Nordresa was soon in front, followed by ing Quail, Badri, Glucose, and Bounti- Nordresa came under pressure a fur- and a half out, and gave way to dri. Bountiful challenged at the distance, d quickly mastering Badri won by a ngth, three lengths between the second d third. Glucose was fourth, and Crown unt last. Time, 1min 16sec

-0—NORWICH HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs; for three-year-olds and wards; second to receive 40 sovs, third 20 s. Cambridgeshire Course (one mile e furlong).

11 NEVER SURPRISED, 4 (Mr. Norton) T Weston 1
7 LADY OF SHALOTT, 4 (Mr Mosenthal) W Sibbritt 2
4 GOLDEN SOVEREIGN, 3 (Sir A Bailey) M Beary 3

Also ran—Carlisle (B. Carslake), Agin- ourt (E Smith), Artist's Prince (P. Beasley), Gallalane (G. Richards), Pantry Man (J. Gilbert), and Alarm Bell (P. Maher)

Winner trained by B. Jarvis, Newmarket. Betting—11 to 2 each agst Golden Sove- reign, Agincourt, Lady of Shalott, and Alarm Bell, 13 to 2 agst Gallalane, 8 to 1 agst Carlisle, 10 to 1 agst Artist's Prince, **10 to 8 agst Never Surprised,** and 20 to 1 agst Pantry Man. Race started at 3.3 Tote—Win—22s 3d. Places—7s, 7s 6d, d 5s 4d

Agincourt, Artist's Prince, and Pantry Man were the leaders until half-way, when llalane, Carlisle, Alarm Bell, and Golden Sovereign were following Agincourt and Artist's Prince. Carlisle went to the front approaching The Dip only to be joined on afterwards by Golden Sovereign and ver Surprised. Producing a good turn speed up the hill, Never Surprised rged ahead and won from Lady of alott by four lengths; half a length be- een the second and third. Artist's Prince s fourth, and Pantry Man last. Time, n 55sec.

·30—NEWMARKET ST. LEGER, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, and sovs extra unless ft be dec. by the Tues- in the week before running, with 500 added; second to receive 15 per cent third 10 per cent of the whole stakes; three-year-olds. Last mile and three- arters of the Cesarewitch Course.

FLYON (Sir L. Philipps) E Smith 1
HESPERIAN (Mr J Hirst) H. Wragg 2
ST. PATRICK'S DAY (Mr Alfred Sainsbury) Gordon Richards 3

o ran—Magic Circle (R A Jones). ner trained by J. Jarvis, Newmarket. etting—5 to 4 agst St. Patrick's Day, 1 agst **Flyon,** 4 to 1 agst Hesperian, and 1 agst Magic Circle. Race started 31 ote—Win—7s 8d

hey raced in Indian file, with St. Pat- 's Day ahead of Magic Circle and Fly- until The Bushes. Flyon then moved and after passing St Patrick's Day a ong out held off the late effort of Hesperian to win by a neck; four lengths between the second and third. Time, 9 4-5sec

4-0 MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs; for fillies only; second receive 20 sovs, third 10 sovs. Rous Course (five furlongs).

SYCAMORE (Major Caurtauld) T Lowrey 1
CHOOKA (Mr Asher) F Lane 2
HALLOW Filly (Lady Ralli) S Wragg 3

o ran—Esprit (P Gomez), Renee (M. Causeway (R Perryman), Clavis Wragg), Spritely (G Richards), Das- Daughter (C Richards), Bonny ther (J Crouch), Fair Joy (C Smirke), K. Robertson), Vieste (P. Beas- Light of the Hareem (W Sibbritt), and Mist (R Lacey), Cup Final (E Flying Spear filly (R A Jones), Mississippi II (K Gethin).

trained by B Jarvis, Newmarket. ing—7 to 2 agst Fair Joy, **4 to 1 each agst Sycamore** and Hallow filly, 5 to 1 Spritely, 10 to 1 each agst Clavis and 100 to 7 agst Light of the Hareem, 1 each agst Chooka or any other. started at 4 1 Win—9s 7d Places—4s 1d, 70s 11d, 4s 11d

amore went on from Spritely at half- and was clear on reaching the dip igh weakening on the final hill, held off Chooka and Hallow filly one length, a neck separated the and third. Fair Joy was fourth and Time, 1min 4secs

·30 BRETBY NURSERY HANDICAP, sweepstakes of 3 sovs each, and extra unless forfeit be dec. by Sept. 200 sovs added, second to receive third 25 sovs. Bretby Stakes (six furlongs).

ROMAN SPRING (Sir L Philipps) E Smith 1
BOSCASTLE II. (Sir A Bailey) T Weston 2
ORTUNATE LADY Filly (Sir H Lyons) R Perryman 3

an—Scottish Archer (H Wragg), Girl colt (J. Gilbert), Creme de (Gordon Richards), Crown Colony Beary), Firelight (D Smith), and Dido (R Lacey)

trained by J Jarvis, Newmarket 2 to 1 agst Scottish Archer, **each agst Roman Spring** and For- Lady, 10 to 1 each agst Creme de Boscastle II and Firelight, 100 agst Minden Girl colt and Queen Dido. 20 to 1 agst Crown Colony. Race ted at 4.31 —Win—12s 8d. Places—4s 6d, 4s and 4s 1d.

THIRSK.

2-0—NORTH YORKSHIRE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs; the second to receive 30 sovs, third 20 sovs; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs

7 8 **MADAM ELEANORA** (Mr. Storie) G. Wells 1
3 2 **CRECY** (Mr. W Thorpe) W Nevett 2
3 0 **LUCY LOVELY** (Mr R Potter) E Gardner 3

Also ran—Haputale filly (R Fawdon), Sunshine Home colt (P Evans), Peaceful Light (P Evans), Chatford colt (Taylor), Katmandu (S Middleton), Grey Velvet (A. Roberts), French Kiss colt (H. Blackshaw), Carat of Gold (W. Carr), and Greek Law (V. Mitchell)

Winner trained by Storie, Beverley

Betting—5 to 2 agst Chatford colt, 3 to 1 agst Peaceful Light, 7 to 1 each agst Lucy Lovely, Crecy, and Greek Law, 10 to 1 agst French Kiss colt, **100 to 8 each agst Madam Eleanora** and Katmandu, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 2.1

Tote—Win—£5 14s 10d. Places—24s 1d, 5s 7d, and 4s 11d.

Peaceful Light led from Crecy, Madam Eleanora, Lucy Lovely, and Chatford colt. Peaceful Light was beaten below the distance, and Madam Eleanora assumed command. Resisting Crecy and Lucy Lovely, Madam Eleanora won by a length and a half; the same distance between the second and third. Greek Law was fourth, and Sunshine Home colt last. Time, 1min. 2 4-5sec.

2-30—SESSAY SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; second to receive 20 sovs, third 10 sovs; for two-year-olds only; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Six furlongs

8 3 **FRESHWATER** (Mr H. Burke) W. Stephenson 1
8 9 **BUSHMASTER II.** (Col. Lundgren) V. Mitchell 2
8 7 **HUNTLY** (Captain C. F. Elsey) W. Nevett 3

Also ran—Katinka (F Herbert), Triga (W. Carr), Money Chase (John Doyle), French Marten colt (H. Blackshaw), V.N (W Bullock), Derry Walls (D. Radford), Evening Rose filly (J Taylor), Whyna (P. Evans), Tetracelle (A. Roberts), and Coolderry (G Wells).

Winner trained by Sidebottom, Newmarket.

Betting—2 to 1 agst Huntly, 7 to 2 agst Bushmaster II., **9 to 2 agst Freshwater,** 10 to 1 each agst French Marten colt, Evening Rose filly, and Whyna, 100 to 7 each agst Katinka and Rosey Chase, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 2.32

Tote—Win—8s 6d. Places—2s 11d, 3s 3d, and 2s 6d.

Whyna and French Marten colt were the early leaders from Huntly and Bushmaster II. The latter was in command below the distance, pressed by Freshwater, who challenged strongly close home and got up to win by a head; four lengths between the second and third. French Marten colt was fourth, and Coolderry last. Time, 1min. 13 2-5sec. The winner was bought in for 120 guineas

3-0—ARNCLIFFE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; second to receive 20 sovs, third 10 sovs; for three-year-olds and upwards. One mile.

8 6 **MISTIGRI,** 4 (Mrs. J. Russell) G. Wells 1
8 3 **MASTER BIMBO,** 3 (Mr. E. Sykes) W. Carr 2
8 13 **FELSTONE,** 4 (Sir E. Hanmer) W. Nevett 3

Also ran—Yorkshireman (J. Taylor), Burgundian (J. Caldwell), Dunbarney (S. Middleton), La Bora (A. Richardson), Muirchu (P. Evans), and Maneva (V. Mitchell).

Winner trained by Russell, Mablethorpe.

Betting—3 to 1 agst Master Bimbo, 5 to 1 each agst Yorkshireman and Felstone, 6 to 1 agst Burgundian, **8 to 1 each agst Mistigri** and Maneva, 10 to 1 agst La Bora, and 100 to 6 each agst any other. Race started at 3.2.

Tote—Win—22s 3d. Places—5s 1d, 2s 11d, and 2s 10d.

La Bora went off with a good lead of Master Bimbo, Felstone, and Mistigri. The order was the same entering the straight. La Bora then fell back beaten and Mistigri and Master Bimbo drew clear of Felstone. Mistigri was always going the better and won by half a length; three lengths divided the second and third. Yorkshireman was fourth and Muirchu last. Time, 1min. 43 2-5secs

3-30—BALDERSBY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs; second to receive 10 sovs, third 5 sovs; for three-year-olds and upwards; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. One mile and a half.

7 13 **MEMENTO II.,** 6 (Mr. R. J. Colling) P. Evans 1
7 0 **WINDSOR GRENE** 4 (Lady Lochore) A. Richardson 2
8 5 **BURMAN,** 9 (Mr. G. Rumsey) W. Rickaby 3

Also ran—Coronetto (J. Reeves), The Twink (V. Mitchell), Alor Star (W. Nevett), Elderwine (J. Taylor), Rosamonde III. (D. Nicoll), Agrippina (R. Fawdon), Conway (J. Thwaites), Obliterette (W. Carr), Tetramor (A. Roberts), Sandycove (S. Middleton), Hanuman (R. Thompson), Ravenfield (G. Wells), Kilnaglory (W. Christie), and Guncotton (R. Gunnell).

Winner trained by R. J. Colling.

Betting—3 to 1 agst Burman, 4 to 1 agst Kilnaglory, 7 to 1 agst Ravenfield, **8 to 1 each agst Memento II.** and Windsor Grene, 10 to 1 agst Elderwine, 100 to 6 agst Conway, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 3.32.

Tote—Win—24s 9d. Places—8s 1d, 5s 9d, and 4s 4d.

Kilnaglory moved up second on the bend and entered the straight in front of Agrippina, Windsor Grene, and Memento II. The latter drew out at the distance, and won readily by three lengths; a length and a half between the second and third. Kilnaglory was fourth, and Guncotton last. Time, 2min. 41 1-5sec

Memento II. was sold to Mr. M. J. Dawson for 120 guineas.

4-0—SUTTON HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs; second to receive 10 sovs, third 5 sovs; for three-year-olds and upwards. Five furlongs.

8 5 **GAMES,** 6 (Mr. Marsden) W. Stephenson 1
8 11 **GEORGE HERE,** 5 (Mr. Waller) F. Herbert 2
7 10 **HAWAII,** 4 (Mrs Sykes) J. Thwaites 3

Also ran—Swift Arrow (W. Nevett), Grasse (J. Taylor), Nakomis (D. Radford), Sirena (G. Wells), and Mania (A. Richardson)

Winner trained by Storie, Beverley.

Betting—**7 to 4 agst Games,** 5 to 1 each agst Swift Arrow and Grasse, 7 to 1 each agst George Here and Hawaii, 8 to 1 agst Mania, 10 to 1 agst Sirena, and 20 to 1 agst Nakomis. Race started at 4.2

Tote—Win—6s 4d. Places—3s 1d, 6s 2d, and 6s 11d.

Games raced to the front inside the distance and resisted George Here and Hawaii to win cleverly by one and a half lengths; a neck separated the second and third. Swift Arrow was fourth and Nakomis last. Time, 60 4-5secs.

4-30—NEWBY PLATE of 150 sovs; the second to receive 10 sovs, third 5 sovs; for three-year-olds, maidens at starting. Two miles (starting at the six-furlong post)

8 9 **THE SIREN** (Lord Harewood) A Richardson 1
8 9 **FISHER II.** (Sir Ed Hanmer) W. Nevett 2
8 9 **PENORA** (Col Lundgren) J. Reeves 3

Also ran—Sixteen (J. Simpson), John Peel (W. Stephenson), Inverstreen (J. Taylor), Scullery Maid (S. Middleton), Strome Ferry (F Goldsborough), and Caravan Girl (A. Roberts)

Winner trained by W. Jarvis, Newmarket.

Betting—6 to 4 agst Inverstreen, 3 to 1 agst Fisher II., **4 to 1 agst The Siren,** 10 to 1 agst Sixteen, 100 to 8 each agst John Peel and Caravan Girl, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 4.31.

Tote—Win—10s 11d. Places—4s 10d, 5s, and 14s 10d.

Entering the straight the order was Inverstreen, Scullery Maid, Sixteen, Fisher II., Penora, and The Siren. The Siren took command close home to win by a head; three lengths between the second and third. John Peel was fourth and Strome Ferry last. Time, 3mins. 39 1-5secs.

"CAMBRIDGE" TRIAL AT NEWMARKET

ENDS IN A FLOP.

NEVER SURPRISED

COMES TO THE "BOOKIES'" RESCUE

As a trial for the Cambridgeshire the Norwich Handicap, decided at Newmarket yesterday, may be described as a flop. It was won with ease by Never Surprised, who is not entered for the first half of the autumn double, writes "Hotspur," the "Daily Telegraph" racing correspondent. Lady of Shalott was four lengths behind Basil Jarvis's four year old, with another Cambridgeshire candidate, Golden Sovereign, beaten half a length for second place. Then came Artist's Prince and Carlisle, neither of whom was ridden out when the respective jockeys saw that they could not win.

To judge by the betting on the race backers were in a quandary. Golden Sovereign, Agincourt, Lady of Shalott, and Alarm Bell started joint favourites at 11 to 2. They all showed up prominently at various stages, but none of them was good enough to win, the outsider, Never Surprised, coming home alone.

THEIR FIRST SUCCESS.

Early on Pantry Man and Artist's Prince were just in front, but going into the dip Carlisle and Alarm Bell seemed to be going best on the far side of the course. Carlisle was in the lead coming out of the dip, but Never Surprised put in a devastating run up the hill and quickly placed the issue beyond doubt.

Never Surprised used to belong to Lord Portal and was purchased for 510 guineas by Basil Jarvis after he had won a seller at Newmarket in May. Jarvis went half shares in the gelding with Mr. J. S. Norton, and this is their first success with the son of Pharos.

So far as the Cambridgeshire is concerned, however, I shall ignore this race for the purposes of finding the winner, as I consider that Michoumy will "lose" those of his rivals that ran yesterday. I shall have something more to say on the subject after the Duke of York Handicap at Kempton Park to-day.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DEFEATED.

Only four turned out for the Newmarket St. Leger, and backers chose wrong once again when making St. Patrick's Day a 5 to 4 favourite. Mr. Sainsbury's colt was making the running when the small field came into view from behind the ditch, but gave way to Flyon two furlongs from home.

Sir Laurence Philipps's colt looked like gaining an easy victory until Hesperian, after apparently hesitating about whether it was worth it, went after him in earnest, and in the end Flyon had only a neck to spare. St. Patrick's Day was a very weary third four lengths behind Hesperian, with Magic Circle, who made the running for most of the way in the St. Leger, an equally tired fourth and last.

Following immediately his success on Thursday with Challenge in the Jockey Club Stakes Sir Laurence Philipps must be feeling that his luck is not so bad after all.

SUCCESS OF FASTSTEP.

Some useful sprinters turned out for the Links Handicap, and in an open betting race Gordon Richards's mount, Ethiopie, was made favourite at 7 to 2. She ran well, but never quite looked like winning, Faststep drawn on the favoured stands side, scoring rather easily by a length and a half from Sidley Dee, with Ethiopie beaten a head for second place.

Right on top of the placed horses came Yugo and Cill Dara, the latter of whom was badly drawn, and three or four others, including Fourth Floor, who made the running for four furlongs. She is very fast from the gate.

Another 10 to 1 winner turned up in the Rous Memorial Stakes, the Manton filly, Bountiful, overhauling Badri close home to pass the post with a length to spare. Glycine, which Perryman rode at 2lb. overweight, seemed likely to win coming out of the dip, but she appeared to resent pressure when it was applied and finished a moderate third.

SHUT UP LIKE KNIFE.

The Doncaster winner, Nordresa, was made a hot favourite, but after going easily for five furlongs shut up like a knife. Bountiful finished fourth to Bob Adam's Apple in the Highclere Nursery, for which she started favourite at Newbury a week ago, and the extra furlong yesterday suited her well.

Another favourite failed when Fair Joy could do no better than finish fourth in the Maiden Two-Year-Old Plate. The winner, however, was very well backed, the connections of Basil Jarvis's stable doubtless playing-up their winnings over Never Surprised.

The winner, Sycamore, so far as I could see, made all the running, but her tail was going in the last furlong as if she did not care for the business in the least, and Lowrey must have been pleased when he kept her going long enough to win by a length from Chooka. Hallow filly was only a neck away third, with the favourite beaten out of a place.

Sir Laurence Phillips, Jack Jarvis and E. Smith completed a double when Roman Spring scored a comfortable victory in the Bretby Nursery, in which Scottish Archer came in third to complete the discomfiture of the backers of favourites. Roman Spring won so easily that the others hardly mattered. Jack Jarvis's stable is, indeed, in form at the moment.

£100 JEWELLERY

TIED ROUND HIS LEG.

JAIL FOR "MYSTERY MAN."

A 32-year-old man, with an American accent, named Terence O'Malley, described as a "man of mystery," who was stated to have concealed £100 worth of jewellery by tying it round his leg underneath his trousers, was sentenced at Liverpool Police Court yesterday to 12 months imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing the jewellery.

It was stated by Mr. T. A. Smith that when O'Malley was searched at the police station a rag containing over £100 worth of jewellery, which had been stolen from two houses the previous day, was found tied round his right leg underneath his trousers.

The Records Officer said O'Malley had 18 previous convictions against him in America and Canada, and at many holiday resorts on the South Coast of England.

He had served several terms of imprisonment under many different names, including a sentence of three to six years imprisonment in America.

Mr. Smith said O'Malley was a mysterious sort of individual, whose nationality was in doubt.

Alderman J. M. Griffith, in passing sentence on O'Malley, said "Your record is absolutely putrid, and it is time you realised where you are heading for."

KILREA GOLF CLUB.

Mixed foursomes were played at Kilrea on Thursday for prizes presented by the Vice-Presidents—Messrs. J. Hutchinson, I. M'Cauley, J.P., and J. D. Killough, Belfast; S. Craig, J.P.; J. Loughlin, and H. A. M'Ilrath, J.P. The results were:—1st prize (tie), Rev. H. Hadden and Miss M'Clean and J. M'Ilroy and Miss May M'Fadden; runners-up (tie), W. Kelly and Mrs. J. M'Ilroy and J. C. Magee and Mrs. T. Clark (Upperlands). Best gross score (tie), Rev. H. Hadden and Miss M'Clean and W. Kelly and Mrs. J. M'Ilroy; highest gross score, Wm. Craig and Miss H. Shiels; most bogeys (tie), W. Kelly and Mrs. M'Ilroy and Rev. H. Hadden and Miss M'Clean.

'A.R.P. NOT FINISHED'

PAST WEEK AN OBJECT LESSON.

REFORM CLUB AND PEACE.

"WE HAVE BEEN IN GETHSEMANE."

"Our first duty is to thank Almighty God that the danger for the present has been averted. I cannot but think that during the past two weeks we have been in Gethsemane."

With these words the chairman of the Ulster Reform Club, Mr. T. B. Johnston, addressed the members at their luncheon meeting.

The chairman was introducing Major F. S. Eastwood, A.R.P. officer, who spoke to the members, stressing strongly Belfast's unpreparedness during the crisis of the last few days.

The Chairman said that war had been averted by the superhuman efforts of the Prime Minister. No words were adequate to express what Mr. Chamberlain had done, and he would suggest that to show their appreciation the members of the Ulster Reform Club should pass a resolution to be sent to him.

The President submitted the following resolution:—"The members of the Ulster Reform Club are moved to express to you their deep sense of gratitude for your untiring efforts in the cause of peace and congratulate you on the success that attended those efforts."

Seconding the resolution, Right. Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Finance, said he was sure their hearts were filled to an immeasurable degree with thankfulness that this catastrophe which might readily have fallen on the world had been averted. The man who had done more than any other man to avoid it was Mr. Chamberlain, and it was fitting that they should thank him from their hearts.

Calling upon Major Eastwood to speak, the Chairman said although this terrible catastrophe had been averted surely they all realised just how necessary air-raid precautions were.

CAUGHT TOTALLY UNPREPARED.

Major Eastwood said they had got to admit that Belfast had been caught totally unprepared. They were 18 months behind cities on the other side of the water, and the only way they could catch up was if they had the support of everybody in private life, industry and commerce. When he told them that they needed 16,000 air-raid wardens they would realise the extent to which they were behind. At the start they had asked for 6,000 wardens. They wanted people who could fit gas masks and people to issue them.

They might think as some people, when they had heard this morning's news, "A.R.P. is finished." That idea was all wrong. What the past week had been should be an object lesson to all. They had been caught napping, without any time to train people, and all they had been able to do was to hurry as fast as they could with whatever work came to hand. In the efforts they had made, of which everyone had heard, they were deeply indebted to the Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. They would have been lost without the assistance they had received from these two organisations who had been training people during last winter. In response to 200 telegrams, sent out at 11.45 p.m., they had had a 50 per cent. response at 8.30 the following morning.

The result of their unpreparedness was that people had been working all night for some time now. Gas masks were still being assembled, and it would be midday to-morrow before they would be finished.

He sincerely hoped that the lesson of the past few days would be learned by everyone, so that they would never be unprepared again. They were starting to recruit next week, and in that work he wanted to see a response by everyone. They had considerable support from some large employers, railway companies, billposting firms, printers, etc., who would help them with that campaign.

He hoped that the passing of the immediate crisis would not make people think that A.R.P. was unnecessary.

What they were really afraid of was the incendiary bomb, and a certain number of high explosives. An ordinary 'plane could carry a thousand incendiary bombs capable of starting a fire in three seconds and which would burn under water. The fire problem was a big one and even if only one 'plane ever reached Belfast, they would agree that they should take some steps to ensure the protection of their employes and their premises.

They were an hour-and-a-half from Hamburg, and if they looked at it from the other fellow's point of view they would see the answer to the argument that Belfast would be untouched in time of hostilities. In that event the east and south coasts of Britain would be stripped and the activities carried on there transferred to Belfast and the Clyde.

WOULD BE FLOODED WITH WORK.

In the event of war, Belfast was going to be flooded with work, and consequently Belfast would provide an attractive target for an enemy. They might have only two or three raids in six months, but it needed only one raid to prove the necessity of air raid precautions.

They had got to be prepared. If anything had happened during the past few days "they would just have crawled through," and he would like to take that opportunity of paying a tribute to the volunteers who answered the call and gave of their time and leisure, often doing without sleep, to help in the work of preparation.

In conclusion, Major Eastwood appealed to everyone to make sure that never again would they be even threatened while so unprepared.

Mr. Edmund Warnock, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, said air raid precautions had become an ordinary feature of their lives, and the appropriate organisation was absolutely necessary. At the present time it was only in its infancy. He thought the real danger in Ulster was not the danger of gas, but that outlined by Major Eastwood—of incendiary bombs

They would all join in a tribute to Major Eastwood, who had been doing the work of ten men. The Corporation had been extremely fortunate in choosing him for the work.

Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bart. (Lord Mayor), said there was a line of thought in Belfast that aeroplanes would never reach the city, but if they went into the matter they would realise that there were objectives such as the Harbour property and the Electricity Station, which it would be well worth an enemy's while to bomb.

Speaking of a visit to the A.R.P. shelters last evening, Sir Crawford said he had never seen such enthusiasm in his life. It was magnificent the way volunteers had given their leisure to serve their city, and though the clouds had passed they all realised that this precautionary work must go on.

In conclusion, he reiterated what he had recently said, that Belfast would support the Empire in every contingency, and could be relied upon to do her just share. In return for this they were assured of the same defence as the rest of the Empire.

BADMINTON IN OMAGH.

Mrs. W. T. Quigley presided at the annual meeting of Park Badminton Club, Omagh, when highly satisfactory reports were submitted and adopted. Tribute was paid to the services of Mr. A. G. Green, who had been transferred to Derry. Mr. Green had been at various periods captain, secretary and treasurer.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. W. T. Quigley; captain, Mr. J. S. Rountree; hon. secretary, Mr. N. R. J. Wilson; hon. treasurer, Mr. V. N. Hogg; committee, Mrs. N. R. J. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Simpson, J. R. M'Millen, W.H. Townsend, R. A. Simpson and N. M'Clure.

CATTLE TRANSPORT CRITICISM.

TYRONE MAN'S COMPLAINT.

BOARD SUED FOR £50 DAMAGES.

"My client regards this hawking of his cattle round the North of Ireland as nothing short of scandalous," said counsel at the Belfast Recorders' Court yesterday in an action by S. M'Allister, Tullyreavy, Rock, Co. Tyrone, against the Northern Ireland Transport Board. He claimed £50 damages for breach of contract in the transport of cattle to the Spring Show at Balmoral, as the result of which the delivery of the cattle was greatly delayed and they became weak and emaciated.

Mr. J. D. Condy (instructed by Messrs. Miller and Shearer, Cookstown) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. L. E. Curran (instructed by Mr. J. Dunville Coates) for the defendants.

Mr. Condy said that instead of being transported to Belfast immediately, they were taken on a long round-about journey, and reached the show completely exhausted, with the result that they failed to get premiums.

Plaintiff said he specialised in an Aberdeen-Angus breed of cattle, and arranged to show three of his bulls at the spring show. He arranged at the Cookstown office of the Board for the delivery of the beasts around about one o'clock on February 21, the day previous to the show, allowing a couple of hours for the journey, but to his surprise they did not arrive until 7-30 p.m., and were in very bad condition after their seven hours' journey.

One of them would not eat anything, and next morning all of them were sick. Witness's idea in showing the cattle was to get premiums for them, but owing to their condition they failed, and all he got when he sold them later was £23, £20 and £16, whereas if they had obtained premiums they would have been worth a good bit more.

ANIMAL VERY TIRED.

James Acheson, a neighbour, whose bull was brought to the show in the same lorry, said it was very tired and fretted-looking next morning. The usual time for the journey was about three hours.

Joseph Benson, who also sent a bull by the lorry, said the load was to have been collected between 9 and 10, but the lorry did not come until near 12. Instead of going from Coalisland direct to the show the lorry went on to Magherafelt, where the driver and helper went away on bicycles without saying where they were going. They were away about two hours, and when they came back about four o'clock they attached a trailer loaded with fat cattle. On the way to Belfast four or five stops were made to inspect the cattle in case they were down, and the journey to the city was completed via Randalstown, Antrim and Glengormley, a stop being made at a cattle yard on the way through the city. Witness's bull was in poor condition as a result of this, and although it got a premium it only fetched 26 guineas.

Norman M'Ivor said his bull was in such a poor condition as a result of the journey that he did not show him at all, and he only got 20 guineas for it.

Mr. Curran submitted that there was no time stipulated for the delivery of the cattle and that the Board did everything reasonably possible to meet the requirements of their customers. The driver's log showed that he had 50 minutes for his lunch at Magherafelt, that he arrived in Belfast at 6 p.m. and that there was no undue delay.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday week.

BRITISH MARKETS.

NEWS FROM MANY CENTRES.

HOW PRICES RULED YES Y.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—The market is quieter in tone to-day, but values are unchanged.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Fair supplies on offer met a steady demand at about late rates. Soles 1s to 1s 6d, slips 1s to 1s 4d, lobsters 8d to 1s 4d, crabs 2d to 10d—per lb.; turbot 6s to 8s 6d, brill 7s to 8s 6d, plaice 5s to 8s 6d, halibut 6s to 14s, lemon soles 7s to 14s 6d, witches 6s to 9s, cod 4s to 6s, whiting 1s 6d to 4s, hake 9s to 11s, flake dogfish 3s to 4s, haddocks 2s 6d to 6s, skate wings 5s 6d to 7s, roker wings 6s to 9s, English fresh herrings 2s to 3s 6d—per stone; live eels 12s to 26s, dead 10s to 18s—per draught; bloaters 3s to 4s 6d, kippers 2s 6d to 3s—per box; oysters (natives)—Whitstable 32s to 46s, Pyefleet 42s to 70s, Dutch 15s to 40s—per 100; periwinkles—Irish 6s to 10s, Scotch 10s to 14s—per cwt.; shrimps 1s to 2s per gallon.

FLEETWOOD FISH—Cod 52s, sprags 46s, codling 44s, small conger eels 3s, dabs 28s, dogfish 24s, gurnard 4s, haddock 37s, hake 106s, lemon soles 74s, small megrims 17s, monkfish 18s, small plaice 37s, pollack 14s, roker 54s, skate 46s, whiting 25s—per ten stone; soles 20s, brill 9s, turbot 8s—per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH—Good supply; demand fair. Soles 1s 6d, turbot and brill 8d—per lb.; best plaice 7s 6d, lemon soles 13s, whitings 4s 6d, cod 4s 6d, codlings 3s, hake 12s, small haddocks 5s, medium 4s 6d, gribbed 5s 6d, large dabs 8s 6d, small 3s, dogfish 3s 6d, skate 7s, roker 7s 6d—per stone.

LONDON MEAT—Trade generally quiet for all descriptions. Beef—Scotch long sides, unmarked 5s to 5s 4d, ditto shorts, unmarked, 5s 4d to 5s 8d; imported hindquarters 2s 8d to 4s 6d, forequarters 2s 4d to 2s 9d. Mutton—Scotch tegs and wethers 3s 8d to 5s, English tegs and wethers 4s to 5s, ewes 1s 10d to 2s 10d, imported wethers 2s 4d to 3s 8d, ewes 2s to 2s 8d. Lamb—English 5s to 6s, Scotch 5s to 5s 8d, Irish 4s 8d to 5s 4d, imported 4s 2d to 5s 8d, imported new season 4s 2d to 5s 4d.

LONDON POTATO—The market remains slow with fair supplies on offer. Lincoln King Edwards 4s 6d to 5s, kidneys 3s 6d to 3s 9d; Essex Ninetyfolds, kidneys also Eclipse, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; Kent Ninetyfolds 3s 6d to 3s 9d—per cwt.

LONDON PRODUCE—Sugar unchanged and October delivery now offered, raws nominal; terminal quiet, May sold 5s 4½d. Coffee quiet and steady. Cocoa steadier, October sold 24s 7½d and 24s 4½d, December 25s, January 25s 1½d, March 25s 7½d. Tea firm and unaltered. Pepper quiet but steadier. Jute firsts August-September sold £19 6s 3d. Hemp and sisal quiet. Shellac—Dutch copra quiet, Straits October sellers £10 15s 9d. Rubber dearer, spot sold 8 3-16d. Linseed oil easier, spot, small lots, sellers 25s, November-December 23s, January-April 22s 6d—per cwt. Turpentine quiet and unaltered. Linseed easy, Calcutta October £12 7s 6d, Plate ditto £11 2s 6d per ton.

LONDON CORN (Opening)—Market quiet. Wheat easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) ex-ship 31s 9d. Flour quiet, London Straight Run 29s delivery Home Counties, 28s 6d inner London area, country Straight Run 21s. Maize nominal in absence of definite offers. Barley nominal, California ex-store 38s to 42s. Oats lower, Plate landed 24s.

Closing—Trade quiet and easier. Wheat easier, No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) ex-ship 30s 6d. Flour quiet, London Straight Run 29s delivery Home Counties, 28s 6d inner London area, Country Straights 21s. Maize nominal. Barley nominal, Californian ex-store 38s to 42s. Oats easier, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) landed 23s.

LIVERPOOL CORN—Wheat dull and lower. Flour steady and unchanged: Straight Run 25s 6d ex-mill. Maize steady, American yellow 6s 5d, River Plate 6s 7d. Oats steady, English white new 6s 6d to 6s 9d, old 8s 9d. Oatmeal steady. Barley easier: Russian 23s 3d to 23s 6d. Bran thirds dearer: fair demand.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar quiet. Cocoa—West African spot nominally unchanged; forward shipments remain idle. Coffee firm; only small on spot. Rice fully steady and quiet. Linseed easier, River Plate quoted £11 2s 6d September-October shipments. Palm oil dull. Tallow steady. Palm kernels steady and quiet. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8d spot and forward. Linseed oil firm and nominal. Resin firm. Petroleum steady. Turpentine easier. American on spot quoted 36s 9d fully paid. Ground nuts idle; quotations purely nominal.

Second Report—Cane sugar quiet. Cocoa—West African spot steady and quiet; prices nominal; forward shipments slow of sale. Coffee firm and quiet on spot. Rice very steady and quiet. Linseed easier, River Plate £10 16s 9d December-Oct. shipments. Palm oil dull and easier, sellers soft oils October-November also December-January shipments £14 5s quay transit old terms; £13 15s c.i.f. new terms; Lagos forward nominal. Tallow slow of sale. Palm kernels—Demand rather quieter, sellers nominally quoted £8 16s 3d October-November shipments. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8d spot and forward; plantation firm, buyers spot October-December 8 13-16d, values January-March 8 5-16d. Linseed oil firm. Resin quiet. American types on spot 16s 6d for F.G., 30s W.W. Petroleum steady. Turpentine fully steady. Ground nuts slow of sale, decorticated Coromandels £10 7s 6d October shipments.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE—A smaller supply of cattle on offer with more buyers operating met a steadier trade for all classes. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 7¼d, best medium weight 6½d, heavy and secondary classes 6¼d, young cows and bulls 5d, other classes 4d to 4½d; lambs were unchanged in value at 8d to 8½d—all prices per lb. sinking the offal. For sale, 1,100 cattle and 1,950 lambs.

CLEVELAND IRON — The international situation continues to monopolise attention, but the market is steady. Intermittent make of Cleveland pig is fully absorbed by current needs, and as consumers' requirements are expanding and producers have only moderate stocks the resumption of continuous output may be essential in the near future. Accumulations of East Coast hematite at makers' yards and on users' premises are heavy, but greatly curtailed production barely satisfies present needs and stocks promise to increase. Buyers of semi-finished iron and steel are extensively covered and disinclined to discuss new business. Producers of several descriptions of finished iron and steel have more on hand than recently, but further orders for all commodities are much needed.

DUBLIN CORN—Sales generally quiet with offerings sufficient for requirements around previous terms. Wheat 27s 6d to 30s 6d per barrel according to bushel weight; barley 18s to 19s, white oats 13s to 14s 6d and blacks 11s 9d to 13s.

GLASGOW CORN—Prices have been unsettled here all the week and to-day the market is still not sufficiently stable to quote definite values, although the tendency is improving and a steadier tone apparent.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL—The market is quiet and has no special feature.

EBONY RULER USED AS "PERSUADER."

COSTS BELFAST MAN £20.

YOUNGSTERS' SQUABBLE SEQUEL.

Stating that he was satisfied that the defendant had been guilty of an unprovoked attack the Deputy Recorder of Belfast yesterday gave a decree for £20 damages against Frederick Lane, 74 Oakland Avenue, for an assault on Thomas M'Millan, 75 Oakland Avenue. The latter's claim was for £50.

It was alleged that as a result of a squabble between the parties' little boys, defendant knocked plaintiff's little boy down, and when plaintiff went over to defendant's home to remonstrate defendant struck him with an ebony ruler on the top of the head, knocking him unconscious.

Defendant said he merely drew his hand gently across plaintiff's little boy's face. (Laughter.) Plaintiff, however, came to the door and caused an altercation inviting him to go into the back garden and fight. Witness attempted to close the door, but plaintiff rushed into the hall at him, and witness grabbing the ruler beat him back. Witness was going on a cycling tour on the following day and he had the ruler lying ready beside his tent in the hall as a means of protection when camping out. (Laughter.)

Mr. M. Harper (for the plaintiff)—Were'nt you ready for anything?

Defendant—I was a soldier, you know, and I was ready for anything, even yesterday. (Laughter.)

Defendant added that he hit plaintiff "gently." (Laughter.)

Mr. Harper—There was a sensible agreement between the two of you that if there was any trouble between your little boys you would discuss it peaceably without recourse to force, and that when the aggressor was decided his father would punish him, but you did'nt keep to that. (Laughter.)

UNUSUAL CASE AT DERRY

DISMISSED BY RECORDER.

SOLICITOR SUED CONSTABLE.

A rather unusual case came before Judge Davison at Derry Recorder's Court yesterday, when Charles Geo. O'Brien solicitor, Great James's Street, Derry, sued Constable Thomas R. Hill, Lecky Road Barracks, for £16 12s 6d for the alleged trover and conversion of plaintiff's money.

Mr. O'Brien said, having had a cold, on the homeward way one night he called into the Acme Bar and ordered a half naggin of rum. The barman saw loafers at the door and called in a constable. The constable ordered him to produce his money, and, although protesting that the constable had no right to do so, he did as he was requested. He turned out his money on the bar counter. The constable kept saying "Will I keep this?" Witness said "No." The constable then said he would put the money back along with the rum and made a movement to do this. Witness started for home. When he got there he went to take the rum out of his pocket and found his pockets were empty. There was no money in them. Later he went to Lecky Road Barracks.

Plaintiff, at this stage, told his Honour that the first time he saw this constable in the street he said to himself "You'll have trouble with this fellow." And trouble he had.

Continuing, he described how he was told to get away when he called at the barracks. He then went to Victoria Road Barracks where, he averred, he was met with "impertinence. The police just laughed at him.

Asked by his Honour if the constable was in court, witness looked all round the building without recognising the defendant.

Mr. John ff Young, Crown Solicitor, for defendant, called Constable Hill, who had been seated a few yards away, and Mr. O'Brien said he thought he was the man. If the identification was wrong, he said, it was the County Inspector's fault. "I have had nothing but trouble with the police from beginning to end," he added. "I was snubbed at Lecky Road Barracks. If the police are allowed to do this I don't know what to say."

Constable Hill denied that he was ever in plaintiff's company in a bar, and stated that he had never had any dealings with him regarding money.

The case was dismissed.

WHISKY AS POISON.

MAN'S DEATH IN FLAT.

WIFE AND FRIEND CHARGED.

People present in a London flat at the time a man was alleged to have drunk poisoned whisky in his bedroom, gave evidence at the Mansion House yesterday.

Elsie Rose Newlands (39) of Temple Chambers, E.C., and Horace Budd (29), engineer of Hacton Drive, Hornchurch, were charged with the murder of Francis Cyril Newlands, aged 40, husband of the woman, by administering poison to him.

Mr. Cecil Riley was handed a whisky bottle and said that he first saw it when Mr. Newlands called him into the bedroom. Mr. Newlands said "Throw it away before someone else gets it."

Charles Griffin, publicity agent, of Maida Vale, a guest in the flat, said that Mrs. Newlands, looking ill, lay down without speaking on the bed on which Mr. Newlands was sitting. Later witness gave the bottle to Budd. When the doctor arrived he asked for the bottle and Budd gave it to him.

Answering Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C. (for Mrs. Newlands) Griffin said Newlands drank a good deal of whisky. He agreed with Mr. William Daybell (for Budd) that Budd and Newlands were very great friends. It was Budd who first suggested sending for the doctor.

Mr Daybell—Did you form the idea that Budd did his best to preserve the bottle for the proper authorities?—Yes.

Witness agreed that Newlands constantly took all sorts of patent medicines.

WHAT A MAID SAW.

Jean Boothman, kitchen-maid, said that on August 20 Budd was in the kitchen with a tea urn and a black bottle beside him, and in his hand a soldering iron. He asked for a tin and poured something into it from the bottle. Mrs. Newlands was cooking at the stove.

After lunch Mrs. Newlands had a bath, and afterwards Budd had one. Later Budd said Mrs. Newlands was sick. Budd came to the kitchen and told her something about Mr. Newlands' whisky being bad. She went out of the kitchen and when she returned Budd was experimenting with some beer. He had some beer in a glass and put water into it and was tasting it. He did not say what he was doing.

The accused were remanded until Thursday next.

ACCIDENT TO DONEGAL BOY.

A little boy named Rodden, whose parents reside at Terhillion, near Kilmacrenan, County Donegal, fell from a cart on his father's farm on Thursday evening and fractured his arm.

THE NAVAL RESERVE

MOBILISATION NOTICE WITHDRAWN.

MEN WHO HAVE JOINED UP.

NO INTIMATION AS TO RELEASE.

The "Telegraph" has been informed by Paymaster - Lieutenant D. Gray, R.N.R., Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office, Board of Trade, Belfast, that further mobilisation of the Royal Naval Reserve has been cancelled. The public notices of mobilisation were withdrawn yesterday evening.

There is no information as yet as to the date by which members of the R.N.R., who have already received Admiralty appointments, will be at liberty to take up their former posts.

NATIONAL ANTHEM SUNG

BY BELFAST CORPORATION.

RESOLUTION APPLAUDED.

The Belfast City Council rose and sang "God Save the King" yesterday it had passed a resolution on the averting of war and in appreciation of the Prime Minister's efforts for peace.

The resolution, which was passed amid applause, was:—

"That the Belfast County Borough Council record their extreme gratification at the settlement of the international crisis, and, on behalf of the citizens, respectfully extend to the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain congratulations and heartfelt thanks at the result of his untiring efforts, undertaken at great personal sacrifice, to maintain world peace."

In moving, the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bt.), said:—"It is with a profound sense of relief and gratitude to Providence that we meet to-day delivered from the prospect of a world war. I do not wish to dwell on the appalling disaster which faced the world 48 hours ago—rather would we look forward to the future and express the hope that now that the dark clouds of war have passed we may have entered a new era when reasonableness and reconciliation will take the place of strife.

"It is fitting and proper that we, on behalf of the citizens of Belfast, record our thankfulness to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who has earned the gratitude of the world for the stupendous task he has so magnificently accomplished."

Alderman Black seconded.

It was decided that the resolution should be telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain.

DOWN COUNTY COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the Down County Council held in Belfast yesterday morning, on the motion of the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, M.P., seconded by Major R. Workman, it was unanimously resolved that the Council expresses its deep gratification at the successful issue of the negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the German-Czecho-Slovakian dispute, and tenders its heartfelt thanks and congratulates the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister of Great Britain, on his efforts in the cause of peace, which have been crowned with success.

Mr. Alexander Dickson presided at the meeting.

PRIMATE SERVICES.

IN ARMAGH CATHEDRAL.

BISHOP OF DERRY TAKES PART.

The congregation in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, yesterday sang the hymn "For All The Saints Who From Their Labours Rest" at the special memorial service held for the late Dr. Day.

After the singing of the hymn the Bishop of Derry made a brief reference to the passing of the Primate.

Following the singing of a Psalm, the Dean-elect, Canon T. J. M'Endoo, M.A., Dungannon, read the lesson, and the choir sang the anthem, "Souls of the Righteous." Prayers having been intoned by the Rev. C. P. S. Nicholson, M.A., the hymn "How Bright Those Glorious Spirits Shine," was followed by the Benediction, pronounced by the Bishop of Derry. The Nunc Dimittis and the Dead March in Saul (Handel) concluded the service.

The chief mourners were the mother of Mrs. Day, Mrs. Langrish, and Miss Langrish. Commander Oscar Henderson represented his Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland, and Mr. R. J. Gransden the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. The Palace staff were in attendance and Armagh County Council was represented by the chairman, Mr. T. A. Montgomery, D.L., and the secretary, Mr. T. E. Reid, M.B.E. Rev. A. W. M'Neill, M.A., represented the Moderator of the General Assembly, and the Rt. Hon. H. B. Armstrong, H.M.L., was also present.

After the service the Dean-elect was installed by the Archdeacon of Armagh and the newly installed Dean installed the Precentor, Canon F Moran, and Treasurer, Canon A. W. Johnston, Richhill.

Mr. Reginald West presided at the organ.

AT BELFAST CATHEDRAL.

A memorial service for the Primate was held at noon yesterday in Belfast Cathedral. The Bishop (Rt. Rev. Dr. MacNeice) gave an address, the Dean (Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D.) read the lesson, and Rev. R. H. Kimber, vicar choral, said the prayers. Captain Brennan, who presided at the organ, played the "Dead March in Saul," the congregation standing.

A large number of clergy of the diocese attended, also representatives of other denominations, including Rev. W. A. Watson, M.A., D.D. clerk of the General Assembly. Members of the Government present were:—Mr. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., Minister of Commerce, and Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., Minister of Education.

The Bishop, in the course of a great tribute to the deceased Primate, said for generations his family had been in Ireland, and not a few members of that family had served the Church of Ireland with distinction. He might mention two —Maurice Fitzgerald Day, for years an outstanding preacher in Dublin, and subsequently the honoured Bishop of Cashel; then in later days there was Maurice Day, the Primate's father, Bishop of Clogher, a man of deep piety and great wisdom.

The late Primate, His Lordship went on to say after a reference to his various appointments, had his own distinctive gifts He saw his way through all the paths of life by the lamp of his conscience, which he kept well trimmed. There was no surprise when he was elected to the highest office in the Church. He did not seek or desire the Primacy, for he was a humble-minded man and singularly unselfish.

Proceeding, the Bishop said the Primate's far-reaching influence was to be found first in his genuine goodness. He gave love without stint, and love was given back to him by all sorts and conditions of men and women. He, moreover, had a genius for friendship; he was the most approachable of men; he was transparently sincere, and while no man was more free from cant, it was also true that always and everywhere he was the man of God.

TYRONE HARVEST SERVICE.

In Holy Trinity Church, Newmills (Co. Tyrone), on Friday evening, a harvest thanksgiving service was held. Special music was sung by the choir, under Mrs. Bracken, who presided at the organ.

The preacher was Rev. J. M. Wright, B.A., Drumcree, Portadown. Rev H. A Colvin, M.A., rector, conducted the service.

AMUSEMENT NOTICES.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, at 11-30 p.m.
ALL IRELAND FILM PREMIERE

An Old Favourite
CHARLES
LAUGHTON
P. L. Mannock "DAILY HERALD"
"A ROLE IN WHICH HE POSITIVELY REVELS"
Reg. Whitley "DAILY MIRROR"
"LAUGHTON IS SUPERB"
Harris Deans "SUNDAY GRAPHIC"
"A GRAND PERFORMANCE"
Archie de Bear "DAILY SKETCH"
"THE BEST THING OUR MR. LAUGHTON HAS EVER DONE"
[illegible] "THE PEOPLE"
"LAUGHTON IS MAGNIFICENT"

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ERICH POMMER
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A New Screen Personality
ELSA
LANCHESTER
Archie de Bear "DAILY SKETCH"
"THE BEST PERFORMANCE OF HER CAREER"
Ian Coster "EVENING STANDARD"
"MISS LANCHESTER IS EXCELLENT"
P. L. Mannock "DAILY HERALD"
"DOES HER FINEST WORK YET"
Reg. Whitley "DAILY MIRROR"
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A "Mayflower" Production
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LATE BUSES TO ALL PARTS.

ROYAL CINEMA (Arthur Square)
NEXT WEEK.
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GARY COOPER — JEAN ARTHUR
In the Enormous Success.
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One of the Greatest Comedies ever Screened!
CHARLIE CHASE in THE MIND NEEDER.

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TO-NIGHT—6-40 and 8-50:
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GREATEST SUCCESS
IRISH REVELS OF 1938
Retained for Second Week
Box Office 10 till 10. 'Phone 22903

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Claudette Colbert, Charles Boyer, Basil Rathbone in
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ERIC LINDEN, BOOTS MALLORY in "HERE'S FLASH CASEY"
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SPECIAL — The Life Story of NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN dealing with the whole of his political career, right up to and including the bringing back to Great Britain the signed Treaty of the Four Power Pac..

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The Aristocrat of Fun Shows in Glorious Technicolor
GOLDWYN FOLLIES
Amazing Scenes, Uproarious Comedy, Goldwyn Girls, Dances and Fun.
WITH SUPPORTING PROGRAMME

TO-DAY ASTORIA KNOCK
GENE RAYMOND and ANN SOTHERN in
SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING
Also "CRASHING HOLLYWOOD" and Cartoon, "DONALD'S NEPHEWS."

BROADWAY CINEMA All This Week. 2-15, 4-30, 7-0, 9-15
CHARLES BOYER — GRETA GARBO
MARIE WALEWSKA
GIVE TILL IT HURTS (Crime Series), News, etc.

CAPITOL ANTRIM ROAD. — 2-30 till 10-45 —
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:
LILY PONS in HITTING A NEW HIGH
Also—MR. REEDER IN ROOM 13.

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Next Week—"CONTINENTAL GLAMOUR."
A Super-Production in 16 Magnificent Scenes
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RICHARD ARLEN and FAY WRAY in
MURDER IN GREENWICH VILLAGE
Also WYN CAHOON and SCOTT COLTON in
WOMEN IN PRISON

LYCEUM :: ANTRIM ROAD TO-DAY
RONALD COLMAN, MADELEINE CARROLL and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JUN.
"PRISONER OF ZENDA"
At 2-35, 4-40, 6-45, 8-50.

REGAL BALMORAL TO-DAY From 2-30 p.m.
LEWIS STONE, CECILIA PARKER and MICKEY ROONEY (The Hardy Family) in
"You're Only Young Once"
Also Wallaby ..... of the Islands—March of Time.

TONIC HAMILTON ROAD, BANGOR Continuous 2-30 — 10-30
GINGER ROGERS STAGE DOOR KATHARINE HEPBURN
ADOLPHE MENJOU — GAIL PATRICK
SILLY SYMPHONY ——— STENDAL TODD

THE PICTURE HOUSE
ROYAL AVENUE
Niall MacGinnis, ey Emerton, Linden Travers in "THE LA'T ADVENTURERS."
Pinky Tomlin and Maxine Doyle in "PARTLY CONFIDENTIAL."

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

TO AND FROM PORT OF BELFAST.

Arrived on the 1st inst.:—

The ss Verna (Jonsson) from Sundsvall (Sweden) with timber; sundry consignees; Stewart & Partners, Ltd., agents.

The ss Queenie from Silloth with flour and bran.

The ss Parknasilla from London with cement.

The ss Bronzite, ss Admiral and ss Blacksod from Garston.

The s Clandeboye from Birkenhead.

The ss Blackwater, ss Tynan, ss Castlehill, ss Rowanfield, and ss Cushendun from Ayr.

The ss Balmarino from Workington, the ss Gracehill from Preston, and the ss Kathleen from Troon—all with coal.

Sailed on the 1st inst.:—

The ss Kathleen and ss Glendun for Workington.

The ss Rowanfield for Penmaenmawr, the ss Walroy for Bangor, Co. Down.

The ss Queenie for Liverpool, the ss Bronzite, ss Clydebrae and ss Blackwater for Ayr.

The ss Carrickmacross and ss Roslea for Glasgow.

Sailed from Rotterdam on the 30th ulto., the ss Trito (Boll) for Belfast and Dublin; from Sunderland on the 1st inst., the ss Glen Head (Sloan) for Memel.

SHIPPING.

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THRONE HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE.

"AMERICAN TEA" EFFORT

TO AID RECREATION FUND.

Lady Moore, president of the Throne Hospital, was unable to fulfil her engagement on Friday to open the American tea in aid of the recreation fund of the hospital. Mr. G. A. Clark, M.P., chairman at the ceremony, read a letter from Lady Moore wishing the entertainment every success.

Convalescence, Mr. Clark said, was the most important period of any illness. Then the patient most needed good food, rest, and fresh air. He thought it was not sufficiently recognised that the Throne Hospital provided these things for patients from the Royal Victoria Hospital who could not otherwise procure them.

Mrs. Christopher Lindsay, deputising for Lady Moore, first expressed her regret that the president could not be there. Personally, she had lived all her life close to this hospital, and took the greatest interest in it.

Sometimes she thought the Throne Hospital was left in the background. Other hospitals were continually being supported by various efforts for raising money, but one seldom heard of that hospital. This sale was the first of its kind for the Throne for a long time, and she hoped its patrons would put their hands in their pockets and make it a great success. She had great pleasure in declaring the sale open.

Dr. Ross, medical superintendent, proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Rev. Finlay Maguire.

Mr. T. Mackie, chairman of the Throne Hospital Committee, also spoke.

Thanks to the energy of Mrs. I. Copeland, hon. secretary of the Ladies' Committee, he was sure the sale was going to be a success. They were making the Throne a more homely place, and it was an adjunct of the Royal Victoria of which they might all be proud.

Ladies in charge of stalls or of the various amusements were:—Miss Berwick, Mrs. Nicholas Bell, Mrs. Bryce Smith, Mrs. R. Reid, Mrs. Ross, Miss Erskine, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Miss P. Robinson, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. Isaac Copeland, and Miss Copeland.

BELFAST BOYS' AUXILIARY.

PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Presbytery Committee of the Boys' Auxiliary met for the first meeting of the session in the B.A. room, Church House, Howard Street, Belfast, with Mr. B. Farren in the chair. Thirty-three members, representing nine branches were present.

Members were asked to remind their branches of the Christmas treat for poor children, to sacrifice some luxury and to send the money thus saved to the fund. The Boys' Auxiliary were able to provide over 250 children with Christmas dinners last year.

At the conclusion of the Presbytery meeting a Central Branch meeting followed, and took the form of a "Hat Night," which was thoroughly enjoyed.

M'Quiston Memorial branch is now open and at the first meeting of the session 43 members were present. The meeting was addressed by Rev. J. Johnston and tea was served.

A junior branch has been started by M'Quiston Memorial under the leadership of William Boyd and Fred Wilson. Members wish the new branch every success.

It is again desired to remind all B.A. branches in East Belfast that they will visit M'Quiston Memorial branch on October 7, Megain Memorial on November 7, Westbourne on December 7, and Belmont on January 11, 1939.

The branches on the other side of Belfast will visit each other at dates which will be announced later.

"THE ROAD TO ADVENTURE."

"The Road to Adventure" is the title of a booklet issued by the City of Belfast Y.M.C.A. It is in effect the annual syllabus setting forth the work of the Association, and its many and varied activities are reviewed.

DUNMORE PARK--GREYHOUND RACING
TO-NIGHT. FIRST RACE, 8-0 P.M.
IRISH NATIONAL SPRINT, 435 Yards.
TWO QUALIFYING RACES. WELL SUPPORTED.
Prices of Admission—2/4, Ladies 1/- (inc. Tax) and 6d. Admission Rights Reserved.

GREYHOUND RACING CELTIC PARK
THE NURSERY CUP
(PRESENTED BY SIR ALEXANDER MAGUIRE)
ULSTER'S GREAT PUPPY CLASSIC
A Flat Race (distance 525 yards), open to Registered Greyhounds whelped 1937. ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1938, and must be made on Special Entry Forms, which may be obtained from the Race Manager, Celtic Park, Belfast.
McALEVEY GOLD CUP
2nd ROUND HEATS—MONDAY NIGHT

PREMIER'S TRIUMPHANT HOME-COMING

AMAZING LONDON SCENES

"PEACE WITH HONOUR" COMMENT

APPEARS WITH KING ON PALACE BALCONY

ARMISTICE NIGHT SCENES WERE RE-ENACTED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT AS MR. CHAMBERLAIN DROVE THROUGH THE STREETS TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE, AND WHEN AS A GREAT CLIMAX HE WITH THE KING AND QUEEN AND MRS. CHAMBERLAIN, WHO HAD PRECEDED HER HUSBAND TO THE PALACE, CAME OUT ON THE BALCONY AT THE PALACE, AND RECEIVED A TREMENDOUS OVATION FROM THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE.

DOWNING STREET SPEECH.

Mr. Chamberlain, at the first floor window of No. 10, addressing the crowd, said:

> ***"My good friends, this is the second time in our history that there has come back from Germany to Downing Street peace with honour.***
>
> ***"I believe it is peace for our time," cried the Premier, amid thunderous cheers. "We thank you from the bottom of our hearts"—(cries of "We thank you" and "God bless you")—"and now I recommend you to go home and sleep quietly in your beds." (Cheers.)***

Thousands of people swarmed round No. 10, sweeping police aside, cheering and singing.

They would not go away until Mr. Chamberlain had spoken from the window.

ROADS TO AERODROME BLOCKED

Two hours before the Prime Minister reached Heston the roads were blocked with motor-cars and pedestrians.

Outside the aerodrome cars in a double row a mile long were parked in adjoining fields.

Before four o'clock there was a crowd of several thousand waiting around the main gate through which Mr. Chamberlain would pass on his way to Downing Street.

Another vast crowd filled the public enclosure adjoining the airport.

Many houses were decorated with bunting and flags. Scores of school children carried Union Jacks

A special enclosure erected outside the Customs offices where Mr. Chamberlain was to be received was festooned with Union Jacks and the flag was also displayed on the airport building.

The 'plane arrived at 5-40.

Mr. Chamberlain's appearance—hat in hand and with a broad smile—at the door was the signal for a cheer which split the heavens. Above the din could be heard the voices of people shouting, "Good old Chamberlain," "Well done," and one woman cried, "England has produced some grand old men. We have some strong men in England."

Immediately Mr. Chamberlain stepped from the 'plane Lord Clarendon walked forward and after a long hand clasp handed Mr. Chamberlain a personal letter from the King, the envelope of which was handwritten in ink.

Next to greet Mr. Chamberlain was Lord Halifax, and after him M. Corbin, who bent over and whispered something which made Mr. Chamberlain smile more broadly than ever.

Then came Dr. Kordt, who said, "My heartiest congratulations."

Then Mr. Hore-Belisha and Captain Balfour, and so on all round the circle which had gathered to meet Britain's Premier, while the cheers continued with unabated enthusiasm.

HIS SPEECH TO THE CROWD.

Mr. Chamberlain, on arriving at Heston, said:—

"There are only two things I want to say. First of all, I received an immense number of letters during all these anxious days, so has my wife—letters of support and approval and gratitude, and I cannot tell you what an encouragement that has been to me.

"I want to thank the British people for what they have done, and next I want to say that the settlement of the Czecho-Slovakian problem, which has now been achieved, is, in my view, only a prelude to a larger settlement in which all Europe may find peace.

"This morning I had another talk with the German Chancellor (Herr Hitler), and here is a paper which bears his name upon it as well as mine.

"Some of you, perhaps, have already heard what it contains, but I would just like to read it to you. (Here Mr. Chamberlain read the agreed Munich statement).

"We are resolved that the method of consultation shall be the method adopted to deal with any other questions that may concern our two countries, and we are determined to continue our efforts to remove possible sources of difference, and thus to contribute to ensure the peace of Europe."

The conclusion of the Premier's speech was greeted with a fresh outburst of wild cheering.

"WELL DONE, NEVILLE."

Mr. Chamberlain moved to go to his car, but the crowd surged forward, and only the prompt action of the police prevented him being mobbed

There were cries of "Well done, Neville," and "God bless you" from the crowd as Mr. Chamberlain was about to enter his car. He had his foot on the running board when with an extraordinary display of spontaneity the whole crowd of Cabinet Ministers and Ambassadors, as well as people in the public enclosure, sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Ten thousand people made a wild dash around Mr. Chamberlain's car when it reached the main road, and the mounted police were powerless to keep them back. They jumped on the running boards, waved flags and papers at the windows, and yelled themselves hoarse.

Four mounted police rushed up and gradually cleared a way through the people for Mr. Chamberlain's car, which, however, could only move at snail's pace for over a mile along the road.

As Mr. Chamberlain's car passed a group of young Eton boys, who were waiting just inside the main gate they cheered uproariously and waved frantically.

Then the car began to gather speed, and with the roars of the crowd gradually fading into the distance, Mr. Chamberlain settled back in his car.

At key points along Mr. Chamberlain's route from Heston people had gathered and Mr. Chamberlain rode on through London on a continuous wave of cheers. Long after he had left the airport telephone inquiries were still coming through from people all over London to know whether he had landed safely.

The Great West Road was a highway of cheers. Thousands of workpeople from the many factories were in line to shout their appreciation and relief, and drivers of cars which Mr. Chamberlain passed sounded their horns to add to the din created by the factory hooters.

FRENZIED SCENES.

Mrs. Chamberlain arrived at Buckingham Palace at 6-15 to await her husband, who was proceeding there by Royal Command. The Premier arrived at 6-50.

He was shown immediately to the King's apartments, where he was greeted by the King and Queen and by his wife.

It was the greatest reception probably any visitor to the Palace had ever had. Even household officials and their friends in the Palace Forecourt ran out to cheer as the Premier's car drove in.

At seven o'clock the King and Queen, with the Premier and Mrs. Chamberlain, appeared on the balcony.

The King and Queen and Premier and his wife remained on the balcony four minutes.

The King motioned Mr. Chamberlain forward and for a few moments he stood in front of the balcony while the crowds enthusiasm reached new heights.

The Prime Minister left Buckingham Palace with Mrs. Chamberlain at 7-12. His car was surrounded by cheering people, and mounted police had to clear the way.

GAS STAFF SAYS FAREWELL.

TO FIVE RETIRING OFFICIALS.

It was with feelings of regret that the staff of the Gas Department (Ormeau Avenue) said farewell to five retiring members of the department at a function held in Thompson's Restaurant, Donegall Place, on Friday evening.

The retiring officials are Chief-Inspector Frederick H. Walker (47 years' service), and Inspectors David M'Clenaghan (46 years), David Clarke (40 years), James Johnston (39 years), and Richard Sinton (37 years).

Mr. V. Hunter (auto-meter inspector) presided, and in a humorous speech visualised how their colleagues would spend the leisure hours.

Tributes were paid by Mr. C. Handforth, who recalled the early days in the department; Mr. J. Montgomery and Mr. Hugh M'Cormick.

Mr. W. J. Doran, the new chief inspector, handed over to the retiring officials tokens of their colleagues' appreciation. Mr. Doran said that was a unique event. From time to time they had parted with single members of the department, but never had such a number retired together. While that was a happy gathering they were sorry to lose the friendship and experience of those who were leaving the service. They would miss their wise counsel, guidance, and help very much. (applause).

A toast to the "new chief" was given by Mr. H. M'Henry, and thanks to the chairman were expressed on the motion of Mr. A. E. Thompson seconded by Mr. E. Milne.

Mr. A. C. Menzies was responsible for the arrangements.

During the evening an enjoyable programme was contributed to by Messrs. R. M'Keown (songs), W. Govan (songs) and T. M'Clatchey (variety items).

EDUCATION IN CO. DOWN.

SERIES OF APPOINTMENTS.

Down Regional Education Committee at their meeting on Friday, in Belfast, made the following appointments:—Miss Sara Gill, of Hillsborough, to be junior assistant mistress in Backnamullagh School; Miss I. E. Hutchinson, of Tullyhog, Dungannon, to be assistant teacher at Dromara School; Miss Mary E. Fulton, of Windsor Road, Belfast, to be assistant teacher at Ballykeel School; Mr. Samuel Crockard, of Castleavery, to be assistant teacher at Movilla School, Newtownards.

Mr. Wm. E. N. Maxwell, B.A., of Woodvale Road, Belfast, has been appointed English master in Down High School in room of Mr. J. Brown, resigned.

Mr. Eugene O'Callaghan, principal of St. Joseph's P.E. School, Crossgar, has been appointed to the principalship of a four-teacher school at Coalisland, Co. Tyrone.

ARDGLASS FISHING.

There were no landings this week at Ardglass, where the herring fishing may be considered over. A few of the Portavogie seine net trawlers are operating at present with a fair amount of success. Some of the Lossiemouth fleet are expected next week.

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DIABOLICAL ACT.

EX-CHINESE PREMIER KILLED.

BATTERED TO DEATH

IN SHANGHAI FRENCH CONCESSION

Chinese political terrorists on Friday claimed the most important victim in their long list of assassinations since hostilities between China and Japan began, when they murdered Tong Shao-Yi, first Prime Minister of the Chinese Republic, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Shanghai correspondent

Tong Shao-Yi was battered to death with hatchets at the house of his son-in-law in the French Concession.

Four men with baskets visited him on the pretence of carrying presents for his daughter's wedding. While a servant was out of the room they produced hatchets, battering their victim about the head, and escaped.

The crime has created a profound impression. Although his name was mentioned as a possible head of a Japanese-controlled Government of China, he vigorously denied any connection with such a plan.

RUSSIAN WOMAN ALSO MURDERED

Another murder was committed in Shanghai last night in a flat in Broadway Mansions, where Miss Margaret Wexler, a Russian, aged 24, was found dead wrapped in a blanket. She was battered about the head.

It is believed that Miss Wexler was murdered by a Chinese servant, who is missing from the flat, which is occupied by Captain H. M. Smythe, deputy-commissioner of the Shanghai police. Her rings and other jewellery had been taken, and robbery is believed to be the motive of the crime.

THE ORANGE ORDER

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

CAVEHILL TEMPERANCE L.O.L.

The election of officers of Cavehill Temperance L.O.L. 1956 took place in Clifton Street Orange Hall. W.D.M. Br. D. J. Griffiths, assisted by Brs. J. Moreland and W. B. Chartres, conducted the election which resulted as follows:—W.M., Br. J. Cochrane; D.M., Br. E. Leathem; chaplain, Br. R. H. Stephens, P.M.; secretary, Br. A. Hopkins; assistant secretary, Br. J. Donaldson; treasurer, Br. W. E. M'Clean; committee—Brs. F. Finlay, P.M.; E. M'Creedy, E. M'Minn, Alfred Donaldson, H. Kirk, W. Belshaw, G. Madden, P.M.; tyler, Br. T. Davison, P.M.; auditors, Brs. S. Morrison and E. M'Creedy.

DAUGHTERS OF ULSTER L.O.L.

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Ulster L.O.L. 27, was held in Clifton Street Orange Hall. The election of officers was conducted by the W.D.M. of No. 3 District, Sister Mrs. Mills, assisted by Sister Mrs. Barr, D.D.M.; Sister Porter, D.C.; Sister Mrs. Reid, D.T., and Sisters Kirk, Crowe, and Moorhead, and resulted as follows:—W.M., Sister F. Maxwell; D.M., Sister J. Couser; chap., Sister M. Rogers; sec., Sister A. Minford; treas., Sister H. Henderson; committee—Sisters Pritchard, Welshman, Andrews, Minford, and Armstrong; tyler, Sister Thorpe; auditors, Sisters M'Alister, P.M., and Officer.

Junior Lodge No. 6—Superintendent, Sister M'Alister, P.M.; assist. supt., Sister Jamison, P.M.; treas., Sister J. Couser.

Tea was served to members and friends by Sister Farquharson.

The following contributed to an enjoyable programme:—Mr. Pritchard and his band, Mr. Foy, Br. Ditty, and Sisters A. Minford, E. Couser, and Patton.

A vote of thanks to the W.D.M., Sister Mills, and the artists was proposed by Sister E. Waring, W.M., seconded by Sister M. Rogers, sec., and cordially passed.

EXCELSIOR WOMEN'S L.O.L.

The election of officers of the Excelsior Women's L.O.L. 136 took place in the North Belfast Memorial Hall, Alexandra Park Avenue, and was presided over by Sister Mrs. Ellesmere, D.W.M. No. 6 District, assisted by the district officers. The following were elected:—W.M., Sister Moreland; D.M., Sister Kennedy; chaplain, Sister Moore; secretary, Sister M'Kelvey; treasurer, Sister Palmer; committee, Sisters Gilchrist, Elder, Bennett, Heslip, M'Clean; tyler, Sister M'Knight.

A vote of thanks was passed to the D.W.M. and district officers. Tea was served to all present by the committee.

HISTORY IN CO. ANTRIM.

SOME INTERESTING RECORDS.

Most interesting is the latest issue of the "Down and Connor Historical Society's Journal." Among the subjects dealt with are: "Old Patrick," which, of course, gives some illuminative information about the Patron Saint of Ireland; "The Abbey of Muckamore," "Penal-Day Traditions in Mourne," "Inispollan and Layd," "Recent Archæological Excavations," "Irish Place Names in County Antrim," and "The Wood of Foclut," which will be found specially interesting to County Antrim folk. Printed by Messrs. P. Quinn & Co., Church Street, Belfast, the price is 2s 6d.

BELFAST AQUATIC GALA.

ROYAL ACADEMY GIRLS CLUB.

The annual swimming gala of the Belfast Royal Academy Girls' Club was held in the Falls Road Baths on Friday, being attended by a large number of the pupils' parents and their friends.

An excellent programme of 18 events testified to the girls' aquatic ability in various forms.

Mr. A. R. Foster, M.A., headmaster, presided, and at the conclusion called on Miss Nancy Bill last year's head girl, to present the medals and prizes.

Miss Bill congratulated the games mistress, Miss B. M'Williams, on the fine entertainment and competition, and thanked Mr. Dowling, the superintendent, for making the suitable arrangements at the baths. Results:—

Senior (2 lengths free style)—1, Nina Carson; 2, Peggy Waite; 3, J. Ward; time, 27 3-5.. Middle Final (Back Stroke)—1, Jean Anderson; 2, Peggy Moore; 15secs. Junior Final (1 length free style)—1, Moyra Murray; 2, Jean Blythe; 3, Joan Armstrong; 15secs. Senior Final (Back Stroke)—1, Nina Carson; 2, Joan Ward; 3, Helen Forbes; 14 2-5secs. Junior (Back Stroke)—1, Joan Armstrong; 2, Moyra Murray; 17 1-5secs. Junior Novelty—1, Joan Armstrong; 2, Vivienne Townsley. Middle (1 length free style)—Final—1, Jean Anderson; 2, Peggy Moore; 3, Nancy Fannin; 13secs. Senior Novelty—Final—1, Nina Carson; 2, Jean Anderson; 3, Nancy Fannin. Diving—Junior—Moyra Murray. Middle—Dorothy Reid. Senior—Joan Ward. House Relay—1, Robins; 2, Swallows. Senior Medal—Nina Carson. Middle—Jean Anderson. Junior—Moyra Murray.

DIED FITTING GAS MASK.

When fitting on gas masks on Friday night in Hallside (Lanarkshire) village school, Joseph May, an elderly man, dropped dead. May served in the R.A.M.C. in the Great War, and was prominent in ex-Servicemen circles and in the Cambuslang section of the British Legion.

BELFAST SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

Alderman D. Lyle Hall presided at the meeting of Belfast Education Committee held in the City Hall when, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education, Mr. Albert Hunniford, 10 Belvedere Park, Belfast, was appointed to the position of principal Springfield Public Elementary School.

Subject to the necessary approvals the tenders of Mr. A. M. Zebedee and Messrs. Musgrave & Co., Ltd., Belfast, were accepted for electric lighting and heating installations respectively in Cherryville Branch Clinic.

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GARDENING NOTES

Planting And Sowing Jobs To See To Now

By "The Man With The Hoe"

WHEN the wind blows in from the south the weather becomes soft and relaxing, so work such as digging becomes more of a toil than a pleasure. At such times light jobs such as tying up plants, washing flower pots or pruning are more advisable. Hard manual work should if possible be left over for the cold bracing days when it can be done without undue exertion, and with comfort. As a rule the amateur gardener is generally too hurried in his work and gets himself quickly into a perspiration. So his motto should be "Go slow."

It is pleasant to see sweet peas which looked hopeless during the spring season giving quantities of flowers at present. During this month is a good time to sow seed for next year. This is done in a greenhouse or frame. The method usually adopted is to set five seeds in a five inch pot or three in a three inch one. The pots should be placed as near the glass as possible. When the seedlings have three or four pair of leaves they should have their tops pinched. As sweet peas are hardy plants they should receive as much fresh air as possible. The deeply coloured varieties such as maroon, purple, red, orange and blue show out well in vases and are more distinctive.

Planting of Daffodils.

The planting of daffodils and narcissi is now being done and as they last for years and give an abundant return for the money spent on them they are a good gardening investment. They should be planted in clumps of about seven each and a place where grass is not cut until their leaves die down is very suitable. Orchards are a favourite place for them and here "dancing and fluttering in the breeze" they are objects of beauty during the spring months. There are many beautiful new varieties of narcissi which are best grown in gardens and kept well labelled but most of these are expensive.

The older varieties such as Emperor, Empress, Golden Spur, Sir Watkin, Spring Glory and Van Waverens Giant are fairly cheap and will give some beautiful flowers for cutting. Then there are the Barri and Leedsii sections. They have small flowers which are very attractive.

The Poet's narcissus is always popular on account of its particularly sweet perfume. It is good for naturalizing and produces flowers for years in wild spots. Horace belongs to this section it has a fiery scarlet cup which makes it distinctive. Besides the above there are the many-flowered polyanthus, narcissi, and the jonquils, and for rock gardens the miniature daffodils are indispensable for spring flowering.

A Carnation Bed.

On September 23 last a bunch of crimson, dark red, yellow and purple border carnations was picked. They made a beautiful bouquet in a vase. From the bed in which they were growing a large number of cuttings have been taken and many given away. This bed is now three years old and will be taken up this year and the old plants discarded, although some of them look remarkably healthy still. Some seedlings in pots are now ready for planting when a bed is made ready for them.

Brooms are interesting plants to raise from seed Some of the most uncommon varieties might be tried. The following are distinctive and very handsome:—Cytisus Dallimorei, C. Donard seedling, C. Dorothy Walpole and præcox, which is cream coloured and very early. Brooms generally flower the second year after sowing and give their beauty year after year in the shrubbery. They all require a fairly sheltered position or to be securely staked as strong winds break or uproot them. Snow is rather hard on brooms as it also sometimes smashes down their branches.

In the kitchen garden celery is now growing well and earthing up is being gradually done to blanch the stalks. Some gardeners use brown paper for this purpose; others tie the stalks with raffia, but if the soil is kept out of the hearts and the side sprouts removed this is all that is necessary.

The recent rains have made lettuce, carrots, Lisbon onions and parsley look flourishing and beet, parsnips and spinach beet are in use. Vegetable marrows have been brought in for preserving and their season is now over. Spring cabbage are being planted out and some with cauliflowers put into frames for spring planting.

A WORLD IN ARMS.

MAKES FIRST-AID ESSENTIAL.

OTHER CRISES MAY FOLLOW

SAYS RED CROSS DIRECTOR.

"With a world in arms I am afraid the crisis through which we have just passed may be followed by others at no distant date, and it behoves us as far as possible to educate our people so that they can play their part should occasion arise. This will never be satisfactory until first aid and home nursing form part of the education of every child, and I would appeal to education authorities to give these subjects a place on their curriculum."

This is an extract from a letter written by Senator Wm. Gibson, M.D., director-in-chief of the Belfast branch of the British Red Cross, which was read last evening at the distribution of the society's cups and medals in the Clarence Place Hall.

Lady M'Cullagh (the Lady Mayoress) distributed the prizes, and in the absence of Dr. Gibson the chair was taken by the County Director of the society, Dr. J. M'Intosh, O.B.E.

Tracing the inception of the local Red Cross, the chairman said the parent of the society in Belfast had first been formed 30 years ago. The detachment known as No. 2 had the honour of being the first of the Red Cross in Ulster. One of the most energetic organisers in connection with the formation of the Red Cross here had been Sir Frederick Moneypenny, who had left no stone unturned in his efforts to ensure its success.

ONE OF FIRST MEMBERS.

One of the first members in Belfast was Lady M'Cullagh, and another was the Lord Mayor himself. They had been vice-president and president respectively for many years. After 1920 they had found their membership greatly decreased, but since then they had been building up and hoped to have a branch in every village in Co. Antrim and Co. Down. They wished every member to be a propaganda agent for the society. Although the present crisis had passed, the need for Red Cross work was always with them. There was always plenty for them to do.

In conclusion, the Chairman mentioned that they were shortly—probably about the beginning of December—to be inspected by an official of the War Office, and he wanted them all to be perfect before that time.

Major Eastwood, A.R.P. officer, paid a tribute to the help that the Red Cross Society had given in the A.R.P. preparation. He was sorry to say that even that day people had the idea that A.R.P. work was finished. He could tell them that he believed it would have to become a part of their lives.

Before distributing the prizes, Lady M'Cullagh was presented with a bouquet by Miss Nora Dempsey.

In addition to the prizes, a special award was presented by Lady M'Cullagh to Mr. J. C. Hamilton, who received a service cross and certificate for special services which he had rendered in many accident cases during the last number of years.

HAD SAVED LIVES.

The Chairman paid a tribute to Mr. Hamilton's fine Red Cross work, and gave a few instances when his speedy rendering of first-aid had been the means of saving lives.

Miss E. Hicks was presented with a life membership badge, and Miss M. M'Conaghy with a 15 year service medal.

The following were the awards:—

First-Aid Competition, novice, women—1, Belfast V.A.D. No. 4 (V.A.D. Cup); 2, Belfast V.A.D. No. 2 (Bangor Cup); 3, Belfast V.A.D. No. 18 (Red Cross medals).

First-Aid Competition, senior, women—1, Co. Down V.A.D. No. 2, team No. 1 (Ulster Red Cross Cup); 2, Belfast V.A.D. No. 12 (Commissioner's Cup); 3, Co. Down V.A.D. No. 2, team No. 2 (Red Cross medals).

First-Aid Competition, novice, men—1, Belfast V.A.D. No. 1 (Co-operative Shield); 2, Belfast V.A.D. No. 5 (Co. Director's Shield).

Thomas Splint Competition, men—Belfast V.A.D. No. 1 (M'Vicker Cup).

Home Nursing, senior, women—1, Belfast V.A.D. No. 12, team No. 1 (Swiney Cup); 2, Belfast V.A.D. No. 12, team No. 2 (M'Cullagh Cup).

Home Nursing Competition, novice, women—1, Belfast V.A.D. No. 2, team No. 2 (Jubilee Cup); 2, Belfast V.A.D. No. 2, team No. 1 (Red Cross medals); 3, Co. Down V.A.D. No. 2 (Red Cross medals).

ON THE SPREE.

WITTY TOPICAL COMMENTS.

"Berlin Wild with Joy."—Its on the spree.

"Prime Minister's Labours."—Peace work.

"Most grand opera stars are inclined to be fat."—Built up arias.

"Germans Dance the Lambeth Walk."—Its better than the goose step.

"Underground Porter Weds Heiress."—Married above his station.

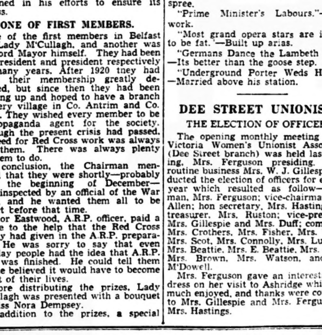
DEE STREET UNIONISTS.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The opening monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Unionist Association (Dee Street branch) was held last evening, Mrs. Ferguson presiding. After routine business Mrs. W. J. Gillespie conducted the election of officers for ensuing year which resulted as follow—Chairman, Mrs. Ferguson; vice-chairman, Mrs. Allen; hon secretary, Mrs. Hastings; hon treasurer, Mrs. Ruston; vice-presidents Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Duff; committee, Mrs. Crothers, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Scot, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. E. Beattie, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Watson, and Mrs. M'Dowell.

Mrs. Ferguson gave an interesting address on her visit to Ashridge which was much enjoyed, and thanks were conveyed to Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Ferguson by Mrs. Hastings.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS.

1. Singers.
4. Counterfeit.
6. Mark.
10. Even.
11. Bondage.
12. Dance.
13. The same.
14. Coil.
17. Entire.
18. Pert.
21. Complete.
23. Shun.
26. Employs.
28. Throw.
29. Before.
33. Cautious.
34. Awakens.
35. Require.
36. Image.
37. Flavouring herb.

CLUES DOWN.

1. Encourage.
2. Wealthy.
3. A gem.
4. Firm.
5. Gathering.
7. Violin.
8. Beams.
9. Irish Parliament.
15. Reverberate.
16. Cook.
17. Jot.
19. Mail.
20. Shaken.
22. Dim.
24. Integrity.
25. Attack.
27. Toboggan.
30. Follow.
31. Gyrate.
32. Debatable.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

ACROSS: 1, Epitome; 9, Quagmire; 10, Salmon; 11 Note; 13, Exact; 14, Sags; 16, Oral; 17, Appear; 19, Meek; 21, Into; 23, Apse; 27, Ribs; 28, Ragged; 30, Rare; 32, Cots; 33, Coast; 35, Mass; 36, Concur; 37, Sidelong; 38, Deserts.

DOWN: 2, Placated; 3, Tomes; 4, Manner; 5, Dune; 6, Ogre; 7, Tirade; 8, Fetters; 12, Tell; 15, Warp; 18, Peer; 20, King; 22, Tidy; 24, Obstruct; 25, Process; 26, Area; 29, Guards; 31, Rescue; 32, Canoe; 34, Tale; 35, Mind.

LINEN TRADE REVIEW

National Programme For Flax-Growing

Crisis Emphasises Need Of It—And What Should Be Possible — Uncertain Week Faced Calmly — Raw Material Rise — Large Yarn Dealings — Anglo-American Pact—Hopeful Forecast—Liner's Needs In Linen—Giant Cunarder's Trousseaux.

(From a Special Correspondent).

THE international uncertainties of the past week were faced calmly and steadily by all sections of the Ulster linen industry.

Transactions in raw material were confined in the main to spot or near at hand fibre, but holders proved unwilling [illegible]. Baltic flaxes were neglected owing to high insurance rates and fears of non-delivery. Ulster spinners for once played second fiddle to their French and the Belgian markets. The French, armed with large contracts from the French Government, ransacked the [illegible] market and bought large quantities of low and medium grade flax and [illegible] Dew-retted sold freely at from 1,100 francs per bale or upwards. [illegible] poor selection, and common Courtrai fetched from 1,100 to over 1,150 francs per bale. A feature of the French transactions was the anxiety of purchasers to obtain immediate delivery.

Irish spinners secured the best lots of fibre, but the good to best grades are very scarce due to classers being busily engaged in retting. [illegible] scutching will start in earnest the week after next, and from then onwards the Courtrai markets will become more interesting to our spinners. Fair quantities of blue and yellow Dutch have been shipped recently from Rotterdam to Belfast, but prices have been advanced by about eight guilders per bale within the past month. In August Holland exported 472 tons of flax and 154 tons of tow as against 247 tons and 93 tons respectively in the corresponding period of 1937.

Main Feature of Week.

Main feature of the week was the large amount of yarn sold by merchants at prices higher than those which have ruled recently. Spinners withdrew altogether from the market when war fears crystallised on Wednesday, and the majority refrained from quoting until Friday. They had no other alternative in view of rising flax prices and the possibility of a shortage of raw materials. Manufacturers, similarly, adopted a reserved attitude, being unable to commit themselves further than their present yarn stocks permitted. There was, however, a modest amount of business in cloth for the home trade and Colonial markets.

Speaking at the Drapers' Chamber of Trade Council meeting on Tuesday, Chairman E. Bates said that it would be unwise for anyone to cancel forward orders. "Those who were in business in pre-war days," he pointed out, "would remember the difficulty they had in 1914 when, after cancelling their forward orders, they were forced to buy those same goods later to meet their demands, at a much higher price."

Early this week the Council of the Wholesale Textile Association were advised that it might be necessary to call a special meeting at very short notice in order to deal with the many problems which would arise in the event of the country being involved in a major dispute. Dyeworks received some goods for dyeing black or dark green for use in A.R.P. work, such as for covering windows.

Reduced Tariffs Hope.

There is still no news about the actual signing date of the Anglo-U.S.A. Reciprocal Trade Pact. If ever the time was ripe for the consummation of the pact, it was early this week, for it would have provided an apt illustration at a critical time of the fact that peaceful agreement between nations is possible.

According to reports to hand from New York this week the new treaty may reduce duties on linen, cambrics and sheers from 35 to 20 per cent.. The duty on hemstitched goods may be lowered from 40 to 30 per cent. There is a chance that linens measuring less than 36½ inches in width may be allowed entry into the U.S.A. at a duty of 30 per cent. as against 55 per cent. This concession, if given, should prove of considerable value to Irish exporters of 24 inches linens. While these forecasts are not official, there are indications that American tariff reductions will be made along these lines.

The Irish Flax Problem.

Several meetings of the Flax Committee have been held recently, the importance of their task being accentuated by the political crisis.

A small parcel of coarse, strong Irish flax was sold at 9s 4½d per stone at Ballymena on Saturday, the first of the season. It is interesting to recall that in 1937 the first lot of new Irish crop was also offered at Ballymena on the last Saturday in September, but it was of superior quality, and realised 10s per stone.

The quality of the Irish crop varies to a considerable degree in many districts. The effect of the drought at sowing time was reflected in the unevenness of growth in many fields, and, despite the fact that the bulk of the crop when growing was distinctly promising, in many cases the general belief is that the yields of scutched flax will be rather short of those obtained last year, viz. 35.1 stones per statute acre. Pulling was more difficult this year than usual, the heavy growth of weeds handicapping considerably both the hand and machine pullers.

In the decade immediately preceding the Great War the average annual flax area in Northern Ireland was stabilised in the region of 40,000 acres. Here are the figures for the whole of Ireland for the period 1913-1919:—

Year.	Acreage.
1913	59,205
1914	49,253
1915	53,143
1916	91,454
1917	107,705
1918	143,355
1919	95,610

In Northern Ireland the acreage increased very little in 1915, was doubled in 1916 and 1917, and was almost trebled by 1918. The chief difficulty encountered was in providing increased supplies of seed. In pre-war days the Ulster farmer was wont to get his seed from the Continent, mainly from Russia, thereby simplifying his operations by omitting to save his seed. The Great War disorganised seed growing in Europe, made seed export and importation difficult. It was necessary to induce thousands of small farmers to save their own seed satisfactorily. To-day, however, the problem has largely been solved by Canadian and English aid. [illegible] free seed, furthermore, ensures a bigger return per acre. In the five year period 1933-37 the average Ulster yield was 35.9 stones per acre as against 29.5 in the previous five-yearly period and 27.1 stones in 1923-27.

In the decade 1861-1870 the average area under flax in Ireland was [illegible] acres, and in 1864 the area reached its peak at 301,693 acres. This was the period of the American civil war and the cotton famine. The figures show clearly enough that the 143,355 acres grown in 1918 is far from being the maximum that Northern Ireland could furnish to-day if the stimulus is forthcoming. Even in peace time, with organisation, the following national flax programme should be possible:—

	acres.
Northern Ireland	100,000
England and Scotland	40,000
Eire	25,000

Fibre and Yarn Prices.

Nominal flax and tow values:—IV. group Slanetz flax, £89 to £90, basis 1; Ralo tow, No. 8, £69 to £70; Latvian Livonian, £72 to £73, basis R; Werro-Petschory halves, £70 to £71, basis R; Lithuanian group 1 flax, £63 to £64, basis R—all per ton, c.i.f. U.K. Nominal values in Ulster of machine-hackled water-retted tows medium quality are as follows:—Courtrai (roughing) £65; (No. 1) £69; (No. 2) £73; (Nos. 3 and 4) £77. Irish (roughing) £59; (No. 1) £62; (No. 2) £65; (Nos. 3 and 4) £68. Baltic (roughing) £54; (No. 1) £56; (No. 2) £58; (Nos. 3 and 4) £60, all per ton. Nominal Irish linen yarn values—Sheer warps, 90's to 110's, 7s 4½d; 150's, 8s 6d per bundle. Cambric warps, 75's to 85's, 7s 4½d per bundle; 100's, 7s 9d per bundle. Tow wefts, 12's, 15s 3d per bundle; 14's, 13s 3d per bundle; 40's, 7s 6d per bundle. Line wefts, 40's, 8s 9d per bundle; 50's, 7s 9d; 80's to 130's, 6s 9d per bundle; 140's, 6s 10½d, and 150's, 7s 1½d per bundle—all per bundle of 60,000 yards of grey yarn, average quality. Nominal Scottish dry spun linen yarn values—Tow weft., 3lbs., 2s 11d per spindle; 3½lbs., 3s 2d per spindle; 4lbs., 3s 5d per spindle. Tow warp, 3½lbs., 3s 7d per spindle; 4lbs., 3s 10d; 5lbs., 4s 6d; 2½lbs., 3s 5d; and 3lbs., 3s 11d per spindle. Flax warp, 4lbs. to 5lbs., 1s 3d per lb.; 2¼lbs. flax 3-ply, 1s 8d per lb.; 2¼lbs. 3-ply 1s 6d per lb. Under the Scottish system of yarn numbering the yarn number indicates the weight of a spindle or spangle of 48 cuts or 14,400 yards.

Lancashire Cotton Market.

The price of American cotton remained very steady during the week. Day-to-day fluctuations were small and the tendency was slightly upward. It was, in fact, surprising that this upward movement was not more pronounced in view of the higher cost of dollars and the increased charges for war risk insurance. In Egyptian cotton fluctuations were more noticeable, and in Giza 7, at any rate, the hardening tendency was more marked. In view of all circumstances business was on a larger scale than might have been expected.

Prices and business in yarns were irregular. There seems to have been a certain amount of covering by users who anticipated a rise in values, but there was nothing like a general demand, nor was there special interest from any market abroad or at home. Figures of production and sales in the American section are still very unsatisfactory, but in the Egyptian section business has been better.

Cloth prices kept firm, but it was extraordinarily difficult to arrange any fresh business. This was chiefly due to the spectacular rise in the rates of war risk insurance, which more than eliminated the profit on current orders which were being sent forward to the East. No one could fix forward rates, and consequently, unless the buyer was willing to assume responsibility for war risk insurance, business was practically impossible. Trade was therefore limited to replacement of stocks in well-known qualities and to home trade styles and Government orders.

Liner Linens.

Large stocks of linen and cotton, amounting probably to a total value of at least £45,000, will be required for the newly-launched Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Elizabeth. As in the case of her sister-ship, Queen Mary, triple stocks will be ordered to ensure that fresh supplies should always be available. One stock will be carried on board the liner. The other two will be retained at Southampton and New York for immediate transfer to the ship on her arrival—due to the shortness of her stay in port between voyages. Outstanding items in "Queen Mary's" trousseau included 31,000 pillow-slips, 30,000 sheets, 21,000 table-cloths, 92,000 napkins, 210,000 towels, 8,500 coverlets and counterpanes, 12,500 pantry cloths, 12,000 waiters' cloths, 3,100 oven cloths, and 2,200 linen bags.

In general, 50 per cent. of the total articles required come from the manufacturers in the finished state; the balance being made up by the expert staff of the Cunard-White Star linen department at Liverpool.

The designs on many of the Cunard Line patterned goods are the work of this department; others are brought out in collaboration with the manufacturers. Great care and discrimination is exercised in the choice of the table-cloths, napkins and towels for the first-class passengers.

The Queen, in her speech at the launching of the giant Cunarder, spoke of the vessel as "the greatest of the ships that ply to and fro across the Atlantic like shuttles in a mighty loom, weaving a fabric of friendship and understanding between the people of Britain and the people of the United States." In echoing this delightful textile simile, may we express the hope that this giant leviathan will carry great cargoes of Ulster linen to the States, and bring hosts of eager Transatlantic buyers to our shores?

Holiday ocean cruises, incidentally, have been of great benefit to our linen industry.

For the linen room of a large liner it is necessary to provide for the use of passengers during a cruise 5,000 damask tablecloths, 53,000 damask napkins, 10,000 linen sheets, 10,000 pillow-slips, 3,000 counterpanes, 22,000 linen towels, and 60,000 linen kitchen cloths. To-day linen is widely used for decorative furnishing purposes, for deck covers and awnings, and last, but not least, for dress.

MINISTER OF LABOUR.

AT CARRICKFERGUS CONCERT.

At a concert given in Carrickfergus under the auspices of the Local Employment and Welfare Committees Miss F. Kernaghan complimented Right Hon. John F. Gordon, Minister of Labour, on the high honour he had attained. She felt sure that the long and helpful services he had rendered to the constituency would continue. His appointment had given intense satisfaction to the constituents he so ably represented in the Northern Ireland House of Commons.

Mr. Gordon said that their first duty was to express their profound thankfulness for the agreement reached by the great Powers at Munich, which had brought intense relief to the civilised world. He was sure he was voicing the feelings of the Loyalists of Ulster, and of the citizens of the United Kingdom generally, when he said they had the highest appreciation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's supreme statesmanship in the crisis which had now ended. The moving events of the past fortnight must have imposed a tremendous strain upon him, but he had faced his task with unflinching courage and admirable fortitude, and had played the leading part in averting a European struggle in which the foundations of civilisation itself would have been shattered. British people throughout the world must feel deeply grateful to Mr. Chamberlain who had proved himself worthy of the great trust reposed in him, and had demonstrated his possession of qualities of statesmanship comparable with those of the greatest figures in the history of the Empire.

On the suggestion of Mr. Gordon the audience rose and sang the National Anthem.

MAN WHO KILLED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

SENTENCE WELCOMED.

15 YEARS OF TORMENT.

A man who had had to sweep and clean out his own house at the bidding of his mother-in-law greeted a sentence of ten years' penal servitude with relief when it was passed on him at Chachak, Servia.

He was Radoye Radosavlevich, a peasant, and he lived happily with his wife for a short time until his mother-in-law moved into the house 15 years ago. Then the trouble began.

Radoye, charged with killing his wife's mother, told the court, "At any time during those 15 years death would have been a release from the hell in which I was living. For long intervals my mother-in-law forbade my wife from speaking to me, and there were times when I used to hide in the attic and talk to myself."

In addition to cleaning the house Radoye had to feed the children, cook the meals, and run errands.

Finally he rebelled and killed his mother-in-law with an axe. When he was sentenced he said he was looking forward to prison as it would give him the first real peace he had had for years.

RHODESIA WILL BE THERE.

Speaking at the Occupation Day banquet recently held in Salisbury, the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, Mr. G. M. Huggins, when proposing the toast of "Rhodesia, Our Home," said that in the event of trouble the people of "Southern Rhodesia would be there" without question. Living in Rhodesia they were a homogeneous community with common ideals. They had no minority question and no racialism.

The danger from without was the armed forces of the lupine nations who were sharpening their swords for destruction.

The British Commonwealth differed from a great many other parts of the world in that its citizens were entitled to freedom but not licence—freedom within the law.

This freedom was being threatened from two different sources, one from without and one from within. The world was roughly divided into two groups, and these two groups were due to the fact that man was a gregarious creature.

There was the gregarious group working for the good of the community and there were the gregarious wolves working with the idea of destruction. Should the "lupine nations" succeed and the heart of the Empire be destroyed, our freedom would disappear.

COURT ASKED TO NULLIFY GOAL.

A football club which lost a match by one goal has filed a suit in the Civil Court of Gaya, Bihar (India), asking the court to declare the goal null and void.

The club also seeks an injunction forbidding further play in the tournament in which it was playing when the dispute arose.

An interim injunction has been ordered.

15 MINUTES' IMPRISONMENT.

Sentenced to what is believed to be the shortest sentence ever passed in a court of Vancouver a woman walked out of Vancouver Court House after serving 15 minutes' imprisonment.

Miss Dorothy Nelson pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge and was sentenced to four months imprisonment but her counsel asked for suspended sentence stating that Miss Nelson intended leaving the city immediately.

The magistrate allowed the appeal and reduced the sentence to 30 minutes but he dated the commitment at 2-40 p.m. when the hearing started and the case was closed at 2-55 p.m. The prisoner spent only 15 minutes in an adjoining witness-room.

WHISKERS IN WARFARE.

During the territorial manœuvres recently held near Gwelo, in Southern Rhodesia, a part of the exercises consisted of a raid by certain bearded "tribesmen" clad in flamboyantly coloured garments. Incidentally, the many-coloured garb of the tribesmen was to test the comparative camouflage value of the khaki worn by the defenders. One of the leaders of the tribesmen went so far as to carry a green parasol—against aircraft?

The raiders fought a rear-guard action until the troops were only a short distance away and then jumped into lorries, driving away and taking up new positions and laying land mines for their pursuers. Perhaps it was because of inexperience, but the raiding tribesmen occasionally got their beards entangled in their rifle bolts and thereby considerably reduced the rapidity of their fire at moments of crisis.

NUN PATHFINDERS.

An airman recently lost his way while on a flight from Natal to Fort Victoria, in Southern Rhodesia. Noticing a group of buildings in a clearing on the veldt he flew over them and dropped a note asking for his direction.

The message fell in a Roman Catholic Mission station and the nuns in charge replied by making an arrow on the ground with newspapers and grouping the school children to form the figures "10," thus indicating the direction and distance.

PUNCH-BAG CAUSES "WAR."

A punch-bag has been the cause of a minor "war" among the inhabitants of a southern district of Boston (Mass).

Mrs. Mary Sullivan suffered from arthritis and thought that a little punching would relieve the pain in her arm. She bought herself a punching bag and used it daily, as did her son, who is known in the district as a clever amateur boxer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiesiz, close neighbours of the Sullivans, objected, saying that the punching created a noise from early morning until late night disturbing tenants. They brought a legal action which had successful results, for the judge ordered the Sullivans not to use the punch-bag between nine p.m. and nine a.m.

U.S. LEGIONARIES' DEMANDS.

The establishment of a £88,000,000 reserve to meet the special circumstances of mobilising 1,000,000 men and of another reserve of £30,000,000 to mobilise the Army, National Guard, and industry and to complete the projected highway to Alaska, were among demands made by the American Legion's defence committee at a convention just concluded here.

Other recommendations made by the committee were an increase from 12,760 commissioned and 165,000 enlisted personnel to 15,000 and 180,000 respectively; an enlisted regular army of 150,000, instead of 75,000 as at present, and a citizens military training corps with 50,000 youths training each year.

The convention approved the following resolution during their sitting:

"If an emergency threatening the territory of the United States arises, we want to be so prepared on sea and land that battles for defence be fought as far from the American shores as possible so that our civilisation be not subjected to bombardments from foreigners."

CRADLE CROONS LULLABY.

A cradle which whispers soothing words and rocks automatically has been invented by a cabinet-maker of Serajevo (known to history as the place where the murders took place which led to the World War). It is to be shown at the Belgrade Handicraft Fair in October.

The cradle is fitted with a mechanical speaking device which murmurs words calculated to soothe a baby to sleep.

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PROGRAMMES TO-DAY

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

To-night at 7 o'clock, G. L. Marshall, Northern Ireland Regional Director, will tell listeners his plans for the autumn programmes.

This is the last night of the forty-fourth season of Promenade Concerts from Queen's Hall, London, and the second half of the programme will be broadcast Regionally at approximately 9.50.

The soloist is Tom Williams (baritone), who will sing M. V. White's Cavalier Songs, and the concert will end as usual with Sir Henry Wood's Fantasia on British Sea Songs.

NORTHERN IRELAND (307.1 METRES)

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—Regional. 7-0—"The Autumn Programmes." G. L. Marshall, O.B.E., Northern Ireland Regional Director. 7-20—Northern Ireland News. 7-25 — Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Sports Bulletin. 7-30—News. 8-0—Regional. Announcements. 8-15 — Foreign Language Bulletin. 9-15 (approx.) — As Regional. 9-40—News. (National). 9-50 (approx.)—12-0—As Regional.

NATIONAL (1,500 METRES).

5-0—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans, with Anne Lenner, George Melachrino. 6-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. 6-30—Saturday Talk on Sport. 6-45 — A Sonata Recital. Antonia Butler (violoncello), Kathleen Markwell (pianoforte).

7-30 — "Foort-issimo." A light-hearted half-hour in which the audience will join, with Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. Singers: Ethel Gomer-Lewis and Sidney Burchall. 8-0 — Variety. Nan Kenway and Douglas Young, Joe Hayman, Cheerful Charlie Chester, Nellie Wallace, Keith Devon and Audrey Wayne, The Smeddle Brothers, Leon Cortez and his Coster Pals, the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. Programme produced and conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

9-0—Harvest Home. An actuality programme comparing the old and new ways of celebrating Harvest Home in Wiltshire. 9-40—News; Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-45). 10-5 — "Mr. Blite's Tiger." A marshland story written for broadcasting by S. L. Bensusan, and read by the author. 10-30—American Dances. Bob Crosby and his Orchestra, from Chicago. 11-0—12-0—Jack Harris and his Band, with Dinah Miller, Sandra Shayne, Fred Latham; from Ciro's. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30).

REGIONAL PROGRAMME (342.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0 — The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Robert Irwin (baritone). 7-0—Ploughing Competitions at Moreton-in-the-Marsh. Commentaries by S. B. Carter and David Gretton. 7-20—Regional Bulletin for Farmers and Regional Sports Bulletin. 7-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. 8-0—Announcements. 8-15—Foreign Language Bulletin. 9-15 (approx.)—Harry Engleman's Quintet

9-45—Last Night of the 44th Season of Promenade Concerts from Queen's Hall, London. Part 2. Tom Williams (baritone). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 10-45—The Celebrity Trio. 11-15—Jack Harris and his Band, with Dinah Miller, Sandra Shayne, Fred Latham; from Ciro's. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-50—12-0—Late News and Weather Forecast.

NORTH PROGRAMME (449.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—Regional. 7-0—Birchfield's Banjo, Mandoline, and Guitar Orchestra. 7-20—Cotton and Wheat Prices. Northern Bulletin for Farmers. Northern Sports Bulletin. 7-30 — Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. 8-0 — Regional. 10-45 — Northern Summer Sports Bulletin. 10-50—Water Polo. An eye-witness account of the English final at Rochdale, by John Hodgson. 11-5—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-50—12-0—Late News and Weather Forecast.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME (391.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. 6-15 (approx.)—Tullis Russell Silver Band. 6-45—Scottish Sports News. 7-5—"Folk Songs of the North-East." Sung by Grace Leslie and John Mearns. 7-20—Scottish Programmes Summary and Scottish Announcements. 7-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. 8-0—Regional. 9-30—"The Week in Scotland." Alexander Keith. 9-45—Regional. 10-45 — Scottish Dance Music. Alec Sim's Scottish Septet. 11-5 — Scottish Sports News. 11-15 — Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-50—12-0—Late News and Weather Forecast.

EIREANN (531 METRES).

5-30—Forgotten Requests by Request. 6-15—Tea-time Music by Kathleen Burke's Trio. 6-45—News. 7-0—Margaret M'Namee: Piano solos. 7-15—"Dublin in the '98 Insurrection," by Rosamund Jacob. 7-30—"Granville Bantock" Programme. Vocalist, T. E. Attwooll (baritone); Speaker, Dr. J. F. Larchet; Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. D. P. O'Hara). 8-40 — Frank O'Donovan's 1938 Revue, relayed from Catholic Hall, Carrickmacross. 9-20—Nuacht an Lae. 9-30—Sponsored programme. 10-30—News. Programme concluded by Light Music. 11-0—Close.

SUNDAY FEATURES.

HARP TRIO BROADCAST.

ARMAGH CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

The Harp Trio will broadcast a short programme at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

At 6.25 listeners will hear Evensong from the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick, Armagh, with an address by the Rev. Preb. F. M Moeran, Rector of Armagh.

Miss Evelyn Montgomery appeals in the Week's Good Cause at 8.45 on behalf of the Ulster S.P.C.A. Veterinary Hospital and Free Clinics for Sick Animals.

Sir Walford Davies and the B.B.C. Singers begin a new series of Melodies of Christendom at 9.5 by Laurence Gilliam.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will conduct a service to be broadcast from the Studios on the National and Northern Ireland wavelengths at 8 o'clock.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

9-25 a.m. — National. 10-15 — Interval. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich. Shipping Forecast. 10-45—National. 3 p.m. Regional. 6-0—The Harp Trio: Tina Bonifacio (harp), Harry Dyson (flute), Gethyn Wykeham-George (violoncello). 6-20—Interval.

6-25—Service from the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick Armagh. Address by the Rev. Preb Moeran, Rector of Armagh. 7-50—Interval

8-0—National. 8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the Ulster S.P.C.A. Veterinary Hospital and Free Clinics for Sick Animals, by Evelyn Montgomery, Greyabbey. Contributions will be gratefully acknowledged, and should be addressd to Miss Montgomery, U.S.P.C.A. Headquarters, 33 Ocean Buildings, Belfast. 8-50—News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—10-30—Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—Service (Church of England) from H.M.S. Excellent, Portsmouth. Address by the Ven. Archdeacon A. D. Gilbertson, C.B., O.B.E., Hon. Chaplain to H.M. the King, Chaplain of the Fleet. 10-15—Interval. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45—The B.B.C. Military Band. 11-30—The Karl Caylus Players. 12-0 — Dorothy Hildreth (pianoforte). 12-20 p.m.—Yascha Krein and his Gypsy Orchestra, with Anne Lawrence. 1-0—"Orchestral Hour." Favourite pieces from the repertoire of the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. 2-0—"In Your Garden." C. H. Middleton. 2-20—Reginald King and his Orchestra. 3-0—Harold Scott. Songs at the Piano 3-15—Harold Sandler and his Viennese Octet.

4-0—"New Books on Religion." R. Ellis Roberts. (Time Signal, Greenwich.) 4-20—Troise and his Mandoliers, with Don Carlos. 5-0—"Christian Unity" (1). The Right Rev. E. S. Woods, D.D., Bishop of Lichfield. 5-20—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C). 6-15—"Night Taxi." Herbert Hodge. 6-30—Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra. 7-15—Terance Casey at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 7-50—Interval.

8-0—Service (Church of England) from the Studio. His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the South London Hospital for Women, by Ivor Novello. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0.) 9-5—"Tom Jones." A light opera with music, by Edward German. 10-20—A Pianoforte Interlude by Cecil Dixon. 10-30—Epilogue. 11-0 — Time Signal, Greenwich; Shipping Forecast.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National. 3 p.m.—Music from the Cathedral of Dunblane. The Choir of the Cathedral; organist, J. Fleming Lamb. The B.B.C. Scottish Singers. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 4-0 — Time Signal, Greenwich. Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra. 4-20—"Music of the Week." Sir Adrian Boult, B.B.C., Director of Music. 4-30—For the Children: "The Pilgrim's Progress." By John Bunyan. 5-0—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (xylophone). 5-40—"Round the Courts." 6-0—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet, with Anne Ziegler. 6-30—From the Midland Theatre. Repertory at Oxford A programme tracing the growth of the Oxford Repertory Theatre. (Midland). 7-0 — Beethoven. The Hammerklavier Sonata, Op. 106, in B flat, played by Egon Petri (pianoforte). 7-50—Interval. 8-0—As National.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the Children's Play Centres Fund, by Mrs. G. M. Trevelyan, C.H., Chairman. 8-50—News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Melodies of Christendom (new series—9). An anthology of sacred music. Sir Walford Davies. The B.B.C. Singers. 9-35—Percy Parsons in "Barnum." "The Greatest Show on Earth." By Herbert Kendrick and Harold Scott. 10-30—Epilogue.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National Programme. 3 p.m.—Scottish Programme. 4-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; Regional Programme. 5-0—A Recital for Two Pianofortes by Lorna Tetley and Phyllis Haiste. 5-25—"Slices of Life." Richard Sharp. 5-40—Regional Programme. 6-0—The Horwich R.M.I. Band. 6-30—The Todmorden Orpheus Male Voice Choir. 7-0—Regional Programme. 7-50—Interval. 8-0—National.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An Appeal on behalf of the Darwen District Nursing Association by the Mayor of Darwen. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast; (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Regional Programme. 10-30—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National Programme. 10-45—Interval. 11-0—Gaelic Service. 12-0—National Programme. 2 p.m.—A Story of the Killing Times, from "Memoirs of the Church of Scotland," by Daniel Defoe, read by James Anderson. 2-20—National Programme.

3-0—Music from the Cathedral of Dunblane. The Choir of the Cathedral, the B.B.C. Scottish Singers, the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 4-0—Time Signal, Greenwich. Regional Programme. 5-40—Regional Programme. 7-50—Interval.

7-55—Service for Officers and Old Boys of the Boys' Brigade, from the West Church of St. Andrew, Aberdeen. Address by the Rev. R. T. Cameron.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the National Vigilance Association of Scotland by Lord Rowallan, M.C. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0.) 9-5—Regional. 10-30—Epilogue.

EIREANN.

11 a.m.—High Mass relayed from the Church of the Four Masters, Donegal. 11-45—Close down.

1-30 till 3 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. 3-0—Unveiling of Four Masters' Memorial on the Diamond, Donegal, by Most Rev. Dr. M'Neely, Bishop of Raphoe. Address in Irish by Dr. Kerr, Professor in St. Eunan's College.

5-30—Operatic Selections: "Un Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi) (records). 6-0—Esperanto Talk: The Folklore of Ireland, by Lorcan o hUiginn. 6-15—A Gaelic Concert. Keating Branch Choir and Orchestra; conductor, Proinnsias O Ceallaigh). 7-15—The Nomads Male Quartet. 7-45—Great Irish Nuns. No. 2: Mother Margaret Mary Hallihan. Script by Eily MacAdam. 8-0—A Recital of Hebridean Songs and Poems, with Irish harp accompaniment, by Christopher Casson. 8-20—Question Time. No. 4. Compere, F. J. M'Cormick; adjudicator, Brinsley MacNamara. 8-50—Dance at Home to Pat Flanagan's Ceilidhe Band. 9-20—Sports Summary. J. L. Brennan. 9-30 — Sponsored programme. 10-30 — News. 10-40—Sean O Ceallachain: Sports Talk. 11-0—Close.

FOREIGN WAVES IN METRES.

Berlin	356.7
Beromunster	539.6
Brussels (No. 1)	483.9
Budapest (No. 1)	549.5
Cologne	455.9
Fecamp	269.5
Frankfurt	251
Heilsberg	291
Hilversum	301.5
Leipzig	382.2
Luxemberg	1304
Milan	368.6
Moscow (No 1)	1724
Oslo	1154
Paris (Poste Parisien)	312.8
(Radio)	1648
Rome	420.8
Sottens	443.1
Stockholm	426.1

MONDAY'S WIRELESS.

EARLY PROGRAMME SURVEY

NORTHERN IRELAND.

10-15 a.m.—National. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich. Regional. 2 p.m.—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra; leader, Philip Whiteway; conductor, Walton O'Donnell. James Johnston (tenor). 3-0 — 5-0 — Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45—"A Young Man in America." R. J. Goold-Adams. 11-0—A Ballad Concert. Doris Cowen (contralto). Ernest Hargreaves (tenor). 11-30—For the Schools. German for Fifth Forms. 11-50 — Gramophone Records: Songs of the Sea. 12-0—An Outline of Church History. The Rev. C. H. Dodd, D.D., Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity, Cambridge.

12-25 p.m.—An Organ Recital from St. Margaret's, Westminster. Alan Gibson. 1-0—The Band of his Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division). Olive Goff (soprano). 2-0—Time Signal, Greenwich. Interval Music.

2-5—For the Schools: Science and Gardening: B. A. Keen, F.R.S. 2-25—Interval Music. 2-30—Preparatory Concert Lesson: "On the March." J. W. Horton. 3-0—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, from the Savoy Hotel, London. 3-30—Interval Music. 3-35—For the Schools. Early stages in German. 3-55 — Rhythm on Records. A programme of popular dance music on gramophone records. 4-30—Occasional Music. A programme of gramophone records presented by Scott Goddard.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich. Leslie James at the Organ of the Rialto Cinema, Coventry. 11-15—"Rhythm Cocktail." Harry Engleman at the piano. 11-30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. 12-30 p.m.—What's New. A fortnightly survey of light music on recent gramophone records. Presented by Leslie Perowne. 1-0—"How Bats Live." Michael Blackmore. 1-15 — Gramophone Records. 2-0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. James Johnston (tenor). 3-0—A Pianoforte Recital by Dorothy Grinstead. 3-30—Horace Finch at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool. 4-0—A Sonata Recital: Watson Forbes (viola), Myers Foggin (pianoforte). 4-30—"Matinee." Presented by Dorothy Hogben, with The Matineurs and The Tea-time Five; at the pianos, Dorothy Hogben and Cecil Woods.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30 till 5 p.m.—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10-30).

SCOTTISH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45 — National. 2 p.m.—Time Signal, Greenwich. For the Schools. Interlude. 2-5—National. 2-25—Interval. 2-30 — Speech Training for Seniors. "Phrasing." Anne H. M'Allister, D.Sc. 2-55—Interval. 3-0—National. 3-30 — Interval. 3-35 — 5-0—National.

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SHEEP MARKET ACTIVITY.

READY BUYING AT KEEN PRICES.

One of the largest entries of the season and a large attendance of buyers were features of the weekly sale of breeding and store sheep held by Messrs. John Robson, Ltd., Belfast, on Friday. The show and sale of blackface ewes was continued.

In the competition for blackface hogget ewes, Mr. J. H. Creswell, J.P., and Mr. Stafford Graham officiated as judges, and first prize was awarded to Mr. Patrick Boyd, who sold his pen to Mr. Hugh Barr at 37s each. Second prize pen, Mr. T. M'Lornan, was bought by Mr. John Patton at 37s each. The third prize went to Mr. A. P. Wilson, and his pen was sold to the same buyer at 30s 6d each.

Outside the prize list there was a large entry of commercial sheep and the highest price was 33s 6d obtained for 20 from Mr. Alexander Dickson, who also sold 20 at 32s 6d each, and 20 at 29s each, his average for a total of 100 was 30s per head. Several other consignments were sold at from 20s to 27s 6d, and a consignment of 80 ewes (blackface) from Sligo made 23s each. Several pens of crossbred ewes realised from 30s to 34s each. There was keen competition for Colonel Lowry's consignment of 200 blackface ewe and wedder lambs. Top price for ewe lambs was 17s, and lowest 14s; average 16s, a drop of 6s per head compared with last year. Highest price for wether lambs was 15s and lowest 7s 6d, average 11s, against 14s 6d last year.

Several pens of crossbred lambs made from 14s to 17s 6d according to quality. A number of ram lambs sold from 2gns. to 3½gns. Most of the stock found purchasers.

Y.M.C.A. SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Sunday afternoon services in connection with the City of Belfast Y.M.C.A. resume for the session to-morrow at 3-30 p.m. For the opening an attractive praise service has been arranged by the members of the Y.M.C.A mixed and male voice choirs, a combination which consists of 100 female voices and 50 voices in the male choir. The work of this choir is well known in the city, and will be under the leadership of Mr. Robert Winnington, A.R.C.O.

At the opening service the inaugural address will be delivered by the Dean of Belfast, Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D. As usual it has been arranged to open the doors at 2-30.

PALESTINE POLICE.

JEWS REPLACE ARABS.

MOVE TO DEFEAT MARAUDERS.

The gradual replacement of Arab police by Jews in vital spots is now steadily proceeding, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Jerusalem correspondent. Tulkaram and Nablus are among the larger centres where such change-overs have now been made.

The reason for this action is the frequency with which Arab police and supernumeraries have been disarmed by gangs.

There are no dismissals of Arabs from the police force, but any who resign are not replaced by Arabs, nor are there any fresh Arab recruitments.

Simultaneously heavy demands are now being made by the authorities on the Jewish population to furnish supernumeraries and replacements for the regular police force.

Jewish police are now even stationed at Ramleh, which is a 100 per cent. Arab town on the Jerusalem-Jaffa highway. Ramleh has been exceedingly unruly lately.

MONTH'S DEATH ROLL.

The "Palestine Post" states that 359 people have been killed in Palestine since September 1. Of these, 247 were Arab brigands, 52 Jews, 52 other Arabs, and eight Britons.

A total of 180 were wounded, consisting of 36 Britons, 69 Jews and 75 Arabs.

The total casualties from July to the end of September are 1,762. Of these, 28 Britons were killed and 74 wounded, 640 Arabs were killed and 474 wounded, 160 Jews were killed and 376 wounded, and there were 10 other casualties.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S HERD.

70 SHORTHORNS FETCH £2,000.

CALGARY, (Alberta), Saturday.—The famous herd of shorthorn cattle on the Duke of Windsor's "E.P." ranch, near here, was auctioned yesterday. Seventy head of pure bred shorthorns sold for £2,000.

Mr. W. L. Carlyle, the ranch manager, interviewed by Reuter, said: "The prices were not what we expected, but I am satisfied, for the stock is going to good hands in many parts of the country."

A buyer from a North Dakota ranch paid £100 for Bapton Orator, the sire of the herd, which was sent to Alberta six years ago from Warminster, Wiltshire.—Reuter.

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MUSIC REVIEW

The Concert Season Prospects

Art And Politics—Unsound Theories—Philharmonic's Big Event—"The Canterbury Pilgrims"—Celebrity Series Experiment — Robeson And M'Cormack — Y.M.C.A.-B.B.C. Concerts — Foreign Artists For B.M.S.

THE imminence of war had its inevitably disturbing effect upon artistic undertakings, as upon all other activities of normal times. Nevertheless, I shall proceed with hopefulness to refer, as customarily in the first weekly article of each season, to the forthcoming concerts in Belfast. As I write, the statesmen of the four great powers are deliberating in Munich, which Herr Hitler, with a glow of pride that was by no means without historical justification, described some time ago as the capital of German art.

THE ARTISTIC POWERS.

Incidentally, we may reflect that the four Powers are also the four centres where music has flourished most abundantly. Every student of the history of music is aware of how the glory of Palestrina's Italy passed, leaving but the dregs of 18th century Italian opera—passed to Germany and Austria, which sank, after their two hundred years of Bach-to-Brahms supremacy, to the level of the present day, the arid, unlovely philosophies of the Schönberg-Webern school. And, without admitting any close relation of art to life we cannot help noting how curiously the cacophony and the geometrical aridity of modern German art are the counterpart of modern Germany's moral concepts. France, though she has never touched the heights or sounded the deepest depths in music, has made her own contribution of manner and style, adding not a little to the gaiety of nations. Indeed France—if we except the overblown sentiment and occasional vulgarities of a few like Gounod and Massenet—has been in her music, as in other spheres, the gracious model of taste and elegance; and we could turn to her for relief whenever our digestions were upset by an overdose of Teutonic piety and ponderousness. For ourselves, we point back with pride to that brief Elizabethan period when England eclipsed all her neighbours; and to-day, after three centuries of darkness, we are beginning to hold up our heads as the most musical people of the modern world.

CURIOUS ARGUMENT.

That war begets great music, as John Ruskin and others have claimed, is simply nonsense. The songs of Tyrtaeus led an army to victory, it is true; and the special pleader can produce many things, from the Agincourt Song to "Ca ira" or "Scots wha' ha'e," in support of the Ruskin theory. But such argument proves no more than what I have tried to prove more than once in these columns, that in all such things it is the words which matter; and the music of such an unequal partnership may be anything from nobility down to the lowest drivel, so long as it has a swinging rhythm that will serve. As to that other curious theory, that music can promote the art of peace—a theory backed up by pious references to the gentlemen with lutes who could perform miracles upon the beasts of the field and even upon the savage breast of man—before we adopt it too hastily let us reflect that our own King Hal was a musician of no mean order, and the reputed composer of at least one fine anthem; that the Führer himself is an ardent lover of music as well as a painter of some accomplishment. No; the world of art, as I have always sought to make clear, is a world apart, a holy of holies to which any man may withdraw for his soul's enriching; but that the arts can either strengthen the hand of the murderer or yet stay his hand is only the foolish prattle of jingoism or of an unctuous pietism. It is characteristic of the attitude towards music of a certain type of mind that a popular gossip writer a few days ago predicted that "The Lambeth Walk" may well become the "Tipperary" of the next war. With that dire prospect in view, as well as for the graver issues involved, let us hope that the counsels of peace may prevail at Munich.

DR. DYSON'S VISIT.

The outstanding event of the Philharmonic concert season will be the repeat performance, at the second concert on November 25, of that delightful work, "The Canterbury Pilgrims," again to be conducted by the composer, Dr. George Dyson. The solo singers will be Isobel Baillie, whose splendid singing of "The Wife of Bath" song we recall with pleasure, and Trefor Jones. On October 21 we shall hear Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson in Bach's C minor Concerto for two pianos and strings, and also the part-songs which were sung with outstanding success by a section of the Philharmonic chorus at the Royal Command concert in London last May. Mr. E. Godfrey Brown will conduct this first concert as well as the Christmas "Messiah" concerts and the final concert in March at which "Elijah" will be given. At the February concert, when Mr. B. Walton O'Donnell will be guest conductor, I believe the works to be performed are John Ireland's Coronation choral work "These things shall be" and a symphony (may wiser councils prevail!) by that undistinguished person, Kurt Atterberg. At the same concert Ida Haendel (violinist) will appear in Beethoven's Concerto.

CELEBRITY SERIES.

An experiment to continue the Celebrity concerts, with somewhat reduced prices of admission, is to be made, the B.B.C. having joined forces with Mr. Harold Holt. There will be three concerts: on November 14, when that great pianist Arthur Schnabel and a soprano, Stella Andreva, will appear; on February 6, when the soloists will be Lina Pagliughi (soprano), Primo Montanari (tenor) and John Amadio (flute); and on March 12 a recital by Gigli and another artist. At all three concerts the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra will participate.

Mr. Holt also announces a recital by Paul Robeson on March 27 and a farewell appearance by John M'Cormack on October 10. I understand that this will be M'Cormack's "positively last appearance," so admirers of his great art should not dally about securing seats. I will give programme details next Saturday.

As already announced in the Press, there will not be any Corporation-B.B.C. concerts this season. I forbear to make comment now upon this deplorable fact, as I propose to deal with it and other matters of local musical policy in a forthcoming article. There will be five Y.M.C.A.-B.B.C. concerts in the Wellington Hall: Oct. 15, Dec. 10, Jan. 7, March 4, and April 15, all to be conducted by Mr. O'Donnell. We may be grateful that the assiduity of Mr. Herbert Ireland, that unwearying protagonist of the people's music, has prevailed upon the B.B.C. not wholly to abandon its good work. The orchestral music to be played is mostly of the true and tried order, but interesting novelties (or almost novelties) for us will be two Poems by Bloch and de Falla's "Night in the Garden of Spain" at the second concert; Walton's "Portsmouth Point" at the fourth; and a Tone Poem, "Luonnotar," by Sibelius, and a Suite, "The Triumph of Neptune," by Berners, at the final concert. Booking is already very heavy, so intending patrons should hasten to acquire their seats.

B.M.S. ACTIVITIES.

The British Music Society of Northern Ireland, which almost invariably "strikes oil" in the way of performers of distinction and a good deal of interesting, rarely-heard music, announces the usual monthly meetings: On Oct. 14, the New Hungarian String Quartet, led by Szekely; on Nov. 11, a song recital by Engel Lund; on Dec. 2, a piano recital by Lance Dossor; on Jan. 13, the renowned Société des Instruments à Vent (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, and horn) from Brussels, together with a pianist, Phillipe de Clerck; on Feb. 10, the New English Singers; and on March 3 the Griller String Quartet. There is certainly nothing to cavil at in this excellent list. My only plaint is that the epithet "British" is no longer appropriate, in view of the galaxy of foreign artists to appear. It is by no means in any mood of jingoism I make this comment: I simply suggest that this society, which has long since strayed far from the aims of the old parent body, should find a more significant title. Anyhow, whatever it calls itself, success to it!

"RATHCOL."

DUBLIN MIDNIGHT BOXING SHOW.

KING BEATS M'MANUS

EYE INJURY UPSET SCOT.

CUSICK OUTPOINTS M'GRORY.

Johnny King, the bantamweight champion of Great Britain, beat Johnny M'Manus (Glasgow) at the midnight tournament in Dublin, M'Manus retiring in the eighth heat of a ten-round contest.

It was a disappointing fight. King in the first round opened a slight cut over the left eye of M'Manus, who did most of the attacking in the first five sessions.

King was lucky not to be knocked out in the fifth round, but M'Manus was tiring and his eye was bleeding profusely. M'Manus was put down for two in the seventh round and retired in the next, his face in a sorry state.

In a ten-round lightweight contest at 9st. 6lb. John Cusick (Manchester) beat Johnny M'Grory (Glasgow), the former featherweight champion of Great Britain, on points.

Al Little (Belfast), lightweight champion of Northern Ireland, outpointed Charlie Forrester (Glasgow).

In an eight round contest Jackie Saunders (Dublin), Irish amateur featherweight champion, and regarded as holder of the world title at the poundage by virtue of a victory in the last U.S. Golden Gloves tournament, made a successful debut in professional ranks by outpointing Joe Connolly (Glasgow).

THRILLING CONTESTS AT STADIUM.

PARKES STOPS ELLIOTT.

BUNTY ANDERSON K.O. WINNER.

An excellent boxing programme was submitted by Mr. John Sholdis at the Belfast Sports Stadium, Cuba Street, on Friday evening, and, with an abundance of thrills in the four 10-rounders, it was disappointing to find the promoter not better supported, the "house" being barely three-quarter occupied.

Frank Parkes (Beeston), a very clever featherweight, defeated Tommy Elliott (Belfast), who was obliged to retire at the close of the fifth heat after being down for a count of seven. When the pair last met Parkes won on points.

From the opening gong it was a ding-dong duel at top speed, both boys being smart operators at close quarters. Elliott set the pace, but found at once that Parkes, conceding a couple of pounds, was even more speedy, and could also hit with deadly accuracy with both hands.

In the fifth heat Elliott fought with fine spirit after being floored, but Parkes had the more effective weapons and volleyed blows from all angles at his rival.

Both boys were warmly applauded at the finish.

In another return 10-rounder the initial meeting resulting in a draw, Charlie Murray (Notts) comfortably outpointed Jim Dunlop (Belfast).

Murray was extremely clever in foiling Dunlop's constant efforts to apply a K.O. closure. The visitor, cool and calculating in his own deliveries, kept steadily snapping in lefts and rights to the face and body whenever opportunity came his way. Dunlop was a game trier to the finish, but Murray well earned the points.

Bunty Anderson (Belfast) knocked out Fred Thackray (Notts) in the fourth round of an exciting mill in which both men gave all the action the crowd desired.

In a hard-hitting local "Derby" Chuck Flannigan notched the points against Barney Smith, who had a weight advantage of 13½lb. but found his rival carried the more accurate weapons when it came to close-quarter punching. Flannigan's piston left, peppering Smith on face and body, must alone have raised the winning flag.

In a four-round scrap Cecil Creighton outpointed Gunner Hayes.

Mr. W. Gilmore was referee. Mr. W. Coulter serving as M.C. and timekeeper.

R.U.C. CHAMPION DEFEATED.

At an amateur boxing tournament in Portobello Barracks, Dublin, on Friday evening, Constable J. M'Mullan (R.U.C.), Irish heavyweight champion was beaten on points by Mick Lacey (Waterford).

The Ulster Junior heavyweight Champion, J. Agnew (Beresford Club, Belfast) was knocked out in the second round by P. O'Sullivan, of Luttrellstown.

Constable W. Gallacher (R.U.C.) beat M. Coffey (Arbour Hill), the Irish middleweight champion, on points.

A.B.A. TEAM FOR IRELAND.

The Amateur Boxing Association have agreed to accept the invitation of the Irish A.B.A. to send a team to Ireland for an international contest on December 2.

Because of other engagements the A.B.A. have been unable to arrange a match this season with a Polish team.

KEEPING BOXERS IN RING.

To offer boxers a further safeguard against falling out of the ring, the National Sporting Club have decided to put tapes between the ropes after the Continental fashion for the fight between Benny Lynch and Aurel Toma.

For the contests between the haevier men a fourth rope will be put in position the whole extent of the ring.

"We don't want any incidents similar to those which have occurred of late," said the N.S.C. manager to a reporter. "If any boxer falls out of the ring on Monday night it wil lbe because he has been knocked clean over the top rope."

PHILLIPS V. DOYLE RETURN PLANS

Negotiations were in progress throughout yesterday for a return fight in the Harringay Arena, London, between Eddie Phillips and Jack Doyle, and whether or not the match is announced immediately, it is fairly certain that this fight will take place, and that it will be soon, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" boxing correspondent.

Phillips, who has been nominated to meet Len Harvey for the British heavyweight championship, is willing to accept Doyle's challenge of £1,000 for a return contest.

"I am quite willing to give Doyle another chance," said Phillips to a Press Association reporter to-day, "and if he likes he can increase the side stake to £2,000. As soon as Doyle deposits his money with the British Boxing Board of Control I will cover it."

SCREEN AND STAGE.

ULSTER THEATRELAND OF NEXT WEEK.

CHIEF FEATURES REVIEWED

ROYAL CINEMA.

The Royal Cinema will present next week "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," and the great triumph of the picture on its first Belfast appearance will likely be repeated. It gives wonderful scope to the artistry of the stars, Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, who are aided by an exceptional supporting cast. The story tells of a young man who falls heir to a fortune he does not want. His experiences after sudden and unwanted wealth make an intriguing and very amusing story.

CLASSIC CINEMA.

A gay comedy, "Tovarich," comes to the Classic next week in which Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer are Russian grandee refugees in Paris after the revolution. They have billions in the bank but can't touch it, and take up work as butler and maid. It is then the fun really starts, as the employer's sons fall in love with Claudette. "Here's Flash Casey," a newspaper thriller, will support.

RITZ THEATRE.

The Ritz will screen on next week Sonja Henie's latest spectacular film, "Happy Landing," in which she again exhibits her skill on the ice. Don Ameche, Cesar Romero and Ethel Merman are in the cast. The second feature, "Oh Boy," is a rousing comedy played principally by Albert Burdon and Mary Lawson. Joseph Seal will provide another of his popular organ interludes.

BELFAST HIPPODROME.

"The Goldwyn Follies" at the Hippodrome next week will present a gay story of life behind the scenes in a film studio. The cast includes Adolphe Menjou, The Ritz Brothers, Zorina, Helen Jepson, The American Ballet, the Goldwyn Girls, etc. The Ritz Brothers, as animal trainers, are responsible for a great deal of the comedy. The second feature will be "International Crime," starring Rod La Rocque.

CURZON CINEMA.

At the Curzon on Monday the principal attraction will be "Marie Walewska," a romance of Napoleon and a countess who endeavours to intervene to save Poland from the Russian aggression. One can live at the Curzon for an hour in the days of the European chivalry in war. There will be two week-end features, "Captain's Orders," a sea thriller, and "The Riding Avenger" (Hoot Gibson).

CRUMLIN PICTURE HOUSE.

Modern methods of cattle rustling are introduced in "Trouble at Midnight," the early week feature at the Crumlin Picture House. City gangsters raid dairy farms in America with motor lorries and are opposed by Noah Beery, junr. Head of the gang is Charles Halton and Beery is in love with his daughter Catherine Hughes. The old story is told with renewed vigour and entertainment value. The week-end special film is outstanding—Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall in "Breakfast For Two."

EMPIRE THEATRE.

"Continental Glamour," the attraction at the Empire next week, is a new style entertainment in which novelty follows novelty, and each one of the 16 scenes abounds with good turns, music, comedy, dancing, and all the best ingredients of a modern show. The cast is headed by Jane Ayre and Eddie Leslie, variety's foremost comedy couple, who bring laughs each time they make an appearance. Harry Shiels, a new style comedian, gives great assistance in the comedy department, and Rio and Santos, "Two Gentlemen from the Argentine," who are also riotously funny.

GENERAL PICTURE REVIEW.

ATTRACTIONS OF VARIOUS HOUSES

At the **Imperial** the principal features will be "Murder in Greenwich Village" (Richard Arlen and Fay Wray), and "Women in Prison," a romance of prison life. The **Picture House** will present "The Last Adventurers," starring Niall MacGinnis and Roy Emerton, and "Partly Confidential" (Pinky Tomlin and Maxine Doyle. At **Mountpottinger Picturedrome** "Dinner at the Ritz," starring Annabella, on Monday, will be followed on Thursday by the Bobby Howes comedy, "Sweet Devil." Jane Withers in "45 Fathers," with "Borneo" in support will be the **Windsor** early-week programme, with "The Sheik Steps Out" and "Trouble at Madnight" later. The **Troxy** has for Monday "The Joy Parade" and "The Claydon Treasure Mystery"; and at the week-end "Beg Bo,rrow, or Steal" and "Racketeers in Exile." At the **Midland** on Monday will be "Born Reckless," starring Rochelle Hudson and Barton MacLane, and later in the week Shirley Temple in "Wee Willie Winkie." Featured at the **Savoy** on Monday will be Spencer Tracy in "Sky Devils," and on Thursday Shirley Temple and Jean Hersholt in "Heidi." The **Clonard** will present "Scarface" (Paul Muni) for the first three days, with "Charlie Chan on Broadway" and "Wise Guys" at the week-end. "Wise Girl" and "Everybody's Doing It" will be at the **Forum** for early week, succeeded by "The Live Wire" and "Cock of the Air" on Thursday. The **Regal** will screen "You're a Sweetheart" and "Westbound Limited" on Monday, and "Every Day's a Holiday" and "Born to the West" on Thursday. The **Coliseum** has Jean Gillie and Bernard Nedell in "The Live Wire" in the first half of the week, and Loretta Young and Don Amerche in "Love Under Fire" on Thursday. At the **Strand** and **Majestic** programmes will be shared. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Wallace Beery in "The Bad Man of Brimstone" and Warren Hull and Ann Nagel in "A Bride for Henry" will be screened, and at the week-end Jackie Cooper in "Boy of the Streets" and Ralph Bellamy in "It Can't Last for Ever." The **Lyceum** early-week feature will be James Cagney in "Picture Snatcher," and for the week-end come "Radio Revels" and "Double Danger." The musical comedy, "This Way, Please," and "Sophie Lang Goes West." will be at the **Castle** on Monday followed by "The Awful Truth" at the week-end. The **Apollo** features will be "The Sky's the Limit" and "The Westland Case" (Monday), and "Navy Blue and Gold" and "Behind the Headlines (Thursday). At the **Astoria** from early week are "You're Only Young Once," and "Wallaby Jim of the Islands," and for the week-end "Sailing Along" and "Midnight Intruder." The **Duncairn** has "True Confession" (Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray) on Monday followed on Thursdday by "Double or Nothing" (Bing Crosby). The **Tonic**, Bangor, features "Sailing Along" and "Midnight Intruder" for early week, with "Dangerous to Know" and "Scandal Street" at the week-end. The **Park** announces "Jericho" and "Adventures End" for the first half of the week, and on Thursday "Wake Up and Live," with the Great Boler on the stage. The **Alhambra** has "They Gave Him a Gun" for Monday, "Tarzan Escapes" for Tuesday and Wednesday, and "The Last Gangster" for the rest of the week.

THE BELFAST PLAYHOUSE.

SECOND WEEK OF "SMILIN' THRO'."

Owing to the success of "Smilin' Thro,'" at the Playhouse, the feature has been retained for another week. Stories adapted from films do not as a rule make effective plays, but the author of "Smilin' Thro'" has cleverly surmounted all the difficulties and highly interesting entertainment and very effective drama is the result. It has given immense satisfaction to large audiences all this week, many being unable to gain admission, so Mr. Norway has wisely extended the run.

Mr. Norway is always a host in himself, and in the dual role of the murderer and the hero achieves one of his greatest successes. The newcomers, Percy Beresford and Maud Whitehead, have proved themselves a decided acquisition to the Playhouse Company, and Mr. Norway is to be congratulated upon the engagement of two such players. Mr. Davies, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Bartley, Moira Hayes, Sybil Malcolmson and Muriel North lend their usual effective support, while Maureen Ward, in the part of little Kathleen, proves herself an admirable child actress.

CLASSIC LINES RECALLED

The Return Of The Exiles From England

WHAT WOULD DICTATORS DO?

Sir,—The Sudetenland will be evacuated between October 1 and October 10, and the International Commission can be relied upon to get through their task as quickly as possible. For rapidity of movement, however, the return to Eire and safety by her stalwart sons engaged on munition work in England cannot be easily beaten, probably recalling those classic lines:—

"And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold up their tents like the Arab
And as silently steal away."

The exiles unanimously decided to return to Dark Rosaleen. Critics of this exodus are undecided whether it was (a) fear of air-raids, or (b) the coming of conscription, or both together, that was the motive for the retreat. In any event the flight of wild geese, a romantic episode in Ireland's troubled story, has been completely eclipsed. One can only imagine the thoughts of the refugees leaving good jobs concerning Herr Hitler, and, indeed, if they paused long enough in Belfast on their way to the Great Northern to survey the sandbag emplacement at the City Hall, and what is popularly known as the Corporation's "dug-out," we can safely conclude that partition is permanent, so far as they are concerned, from a race whose spokesman recently declared in the Dail: "We beat England to her knees."

The whole performance was disappointing. If these are the type of men who are to guard Ireland when the British evacuate the country, as desired by the Nationalists at Stormont, the future is dark indeed. One can only assume that during the crisis those gentlemen were trying to add a little light relief to lessen the tension. Under Hitler and Mussolini their actions would result, at the least, in landing them in an internment camp, and they may be thankful for the shelter of Britain's flag where they dwell in peace and security. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and it is up to the British and Northern Governments to see that men are given employment who can be relied upon in an emergency not to scuttle away to the nearest refuge.—Yours, etc.,

"J. D. A."

JOBS FOR ULSTER UNEMPLOYED.

Sir,—Employers of those thousands of Irishmen who deserted their posts and returned to Ireland when the danger of conscription threatened them, should offer those jobs to Ulster's unemployed who were preparing again to stand shoulder to shoulder with their English comrades.

Men who are only prepared to take English money and not accept the responsibilities of a Britisher should be treated as traitors to England.—Yours, etc.,

A. M'CAUSLAND.

Sir,—After reading the reports re the returning of workers to Eire from England who had been engaged on munition work, I feel strongly that in future, whether in peace or war, preference should be given to the unemployed Loyalists of the North, specially ex-Servicemen, who in the past and at all times have given of their best to their country, and are now drawing the dole or outdoor relief.—Yours, etc.,

"EMPLOYED LOYALIST."

ORGAN RECITALS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Sir,—I write in appreciation of the organ recitals given by several of the Belfast organists at the Ulster Hall during the past few days for the A.R.P. volunteers working there. The community singing and the playing of popular tunes gave the place a splendid atmosphere and we are all grateful.—Yours, etc., "RESPIRATOR."

PANEL PATIENTS AND DOCTORS.

Sir,—I am of the opinion that something ought to be done about the treatment received by the panel patient when attending his doctor. When the panel system was introduced it was understood that members of the panel would receive the same attention as paying patients. Unfortunately the system has fallen rather short of its object. When the panel patient goes to his doctor he is sometimes treated with curtness, replied to irritably, and generally treated as if he were an excrescence on the floor of the surgery.

Usually he gives the patient to understand (indirectly of course) that a favour is being bestowed upon him by receiving any attention from him at all. In fact the patient gets the impression that he is wasting the doctor's time in even asking advice. Is it not possible for the doctor to treat all patients exactly the same regardless whether they are panel or paying patients? I know that a large number of people would endorse these views, and hope medical practitioners will re-adjust their attitude in future to members of the panel.—Yours, etc., "PANEL."

MIGHT WE NOT WAIT, SAYS WRITER

Sir,—Might we not wait a little before we approach God to thank Him for this peace until we know what Czecho-Slovakia thinks of it and how many Jews therein who may now come under Nazi rule in Sudetenland will be treated? Until we ascertain how many promises Germany has violated in her recent claims and how far God is likely in the long run to prosper men like Mussolini and Hitler, both of whom are robbers, unless the news of what goes on under their rule is altogether mistaken, and neither of whom we would like to rule and govern at close quarters to us, say in Eire.—Yours, etc.,

H. F. NORTON.

BANBRIDGE-BELFAST RAIL SERVICE

Sir,—It has been my lot this week to travel from Banbridge to Belfast by the 2-50 p.m. train from the former town, and I am sure that as an example of retrogression in railway travel this train's progress to the city would be hard to surpass. The distance is not quite 25 miles—the time occupied on the journey is one hour and 15 minutes, average speed 20 miles per hour.

Most interesting however, the manner in which the time is employed en route. The train, with some goods waggons and a goods van behind the passenger vehicles, made very slow progress to Dromore, but as if to compensate, we sat in the station at Dromore for 20 minutes while the engine shunted waggons, and we ourselves in the carriages were shunted twice from one line to another.

It is said that it is all justified in the name of "economy," and it may so appear on paper, but on the day in question there were three guards or assistants on this one train, which is surely not economic; and if the passengers melt away to the more speedy buses, as they will surely do, the "economy" resulting will be of a most extraordinary nature.

The fact is that the railways have seen their once flourishing goods traffic wither away as though afflicted with a blight, and instead of doing something to bring some of this traffic back again their concentrated wisdom is trained on this abstruse science "Economy," with results such as the one to which I am now drawing attention.

One might write pages of criticism of this policy, which, if pursued to its logical conclusion, will result in a position where the railway will be doing nothing. Is anything being done to check the loss of traffic? The tactics now adopted will only accelerate the downward trend. An effect of the mode now in operation of running the train I mention is that passengers for Armagh and Clones direction miss the convenient 3-10 p.m. train ex Belfast and on one day this week some people who came on the 2-50 p.m. ex Banbridge had to wait at Lisburn for over three hours for a connection. I don't know whether this will have any effect, but hope that it may.—Yours, etc., "TRAVELLER."

THIS READER'S SUGGESTION.

Sir,—I feel the divinely inspired desire and effort for peace and its accomplishment on the part of the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, should never be forgotten by the Empire particularly and by the world at large which has, without the shadow of a doubt, been saved from destruction. This being so I feel the urge to write and to seek to stimulate thanksgiving and praise to God for His great goodness in using our self-confessed weak instrument to bring about the accomplishment of His will, the fulfilment of His people's prayers, and the object of our Saviour's incarnation which we commemorate at Christmas, i.e., "peace and goodwill amongst men."

I suggest that with all this deliverance fresh in our memory we devote Sunday next both publicly and privately to praise and thanksgiving. As regards the Prime Minister the Scripture enjoins on us from the human standpoint to render "Honour to whom honour is due."—Yours, etc.,

"S. M'K., CREGAGH."

MONDAY'S RACING FORECASTS.

SELECTIONS BY "BURNABY."

NOTTINGHAM MEETING.

2. 0—HYSSOP.
2-30—ORCADES.
3. 0—SIR PETER.*
3-30—SWISH.
4. 0—HIT THE MARK.
4-25—TOPLADY.

DOUBLE:—
SIR PETER and SWISH.

WHITEHEAD GOLF CLUB.

M'Calmont Cup—36 Hole Points Bogey—Winner, N. Martin, 66 points; runner-up, J. Braid, 65 points.

President's Cup—36 Hole Stroke—Winner, J. Malcolm, 21-141; runner-up, A. Gray, 19-143.

BADMINTON AT KILLYLEAGH.

The annual meeting of Killyleagh Badminton Club was held in the Ardfield Hall, when the following office-bearers were elected—Captain, Mr. G. Flanagan; hon. secretary, Miss R. M'Knight; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Crone; committee—Mrs. Edith Faulkner, Miss M. Johnston, Miss S. Bain, Messrs. J. Watt, E. Murray, C. Stevenson, and S. Hogg

CLASSIC CINEMA FEATURE.

LIFE STORY OF BRITISH PREMIER.

The Classic Cinema, Belfast, will include in its programme next week a film dealing with the life story of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, dealing with the whole of his political career right up to and including the bringing back to Great Britain of the signed Treaty of the Four Power Pact

This enterprising step on the part of the management is certain to be appreciated by patrons who will be naturally anxious to see through the eye of the camera the outstanding events in which Mr. Chamberlain figured during his career, and especially those of the critical days now happily past.

BRIDGE MATCH IN LONDON.

NORTHERN IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

The seventh bridge match for the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" International Cup takes place in London to-day and to-morrow when England meets Northern Ireland. Play started at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Mostyn Hotel, Portman Square, and will be resumed at 8-30 this evening.

The final session starts at 2 p.m. to-morrow. Seventy boards will be played at to-day's two sessions, and the remaining 30 to-morrow. The teams are as previously announced.

England—Mr. M. Harrison Gray (capt.), Mr. S. J. Simon, Mr. H. St. J. Ingram, Mr. D. Haslam, Mr. A. F. Bearn and Mr. L. Westell.

Northern Ireland—Professor A. M'Kinnon (capt.), Mr. T. Shanks, Mr. H. M. Gabbey, and Mr. O. P. Phillips.

The referee is Mr. F. Perry, of the Welsh Contract Bridge Association.

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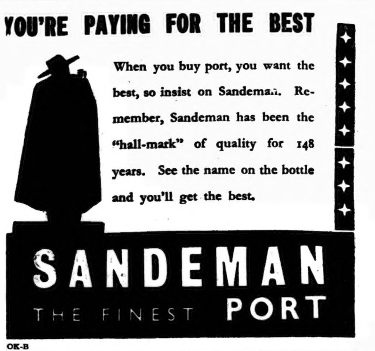

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GLORIOUS GAME OF SCOUTING.

LONE PATROL IDEA.

SCHEME FOR VILLAGE BOYS

THE AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE.

SCOUTING begun when the average boy had plenty of time on his hands, when there were no cinemas or kindred attractions. Accustomed to roam about with his own particular gang, the boy's imagination was caught with the Scout idea. Scouting appealed as a glorious game that gave them a programme of outdoor adventure, camping, climbing, tracking, active games, the very things they wanted to do.

Now, the membership is rapidly nearing the 3,000,000 mark, and to show that the old spirit is still there Ulster headquarters is keen to apply the almost forgotten idea of Lone Patrols in villages and remote townships. The scheme is for a few boys to band themselves together as a Scout Patrol, appoint their own leader, and endeavour to follow Scouting precepts with the help of Scout headquarters and occasional visits from experienced Scouters. This should commend itself to boys to whom the easy pleasures of town life are far removed.

GATHERING OF 10,000.

Undaunted by the present world conditions, Boy Scouts are carrying on with their preparations for two large world peace gatherings—in Australia and Scotland. To these gatherings will come Scouts of all colours, classes, and creeds, from all parts of the world—from isolated cattle stations and jungle villages, from teeming cities and sleepy towns, from the frozen North and the equator, to live together in true brotherhood. The first of these gatherings is the Australian Jamboree, near Sydney, from December 29, 1938, till January 9, 1939, in celebration of Australia's 150th anniversary. Ten thousand are expected to be present, and the British Isles will be represented by a party of 20 King's Scouts under the leadership of Rear-Admiral R. Collins, C.B., R.N. They will sail from England on November 2.

The second gathering is the Third World Rover Scout Moot, planned to take place in the grounds of Monzie (pronounced Monee) Castle, near Crieff, Perthshire, heather-clad hills and pine woods making an ideal setting for a gathering of 8,000 men whose password will be 'Friendship.' The Moot will take place in August, 1939. The last three days of the Moot will be held in Edinburgh.

WOOD BADGE COURSE.

During the past summer a number of Ulster Scouters travelled to one of the various training centres in England and Scotland to undergo Part II. (Practical) of the Wood Badge Course. All of the Ulster candidates were successful in qualifying for the practical part of the badge. The successes were:—At Gilwell Park (Cubmastership), Miss N. E. I. Hamilton (3rd Londonderry), Miss H. Sheppard (3rd Londonderry), Miss M. C. Thompson (3rd Newtownards), and A. J. Weir (81st Belfast); At Bentley Copse, Surrey (Cubmastership), Thos. Gamble (65th Belfast); At Wemyss Firs, Scotland (Scoutmastership), J. Morris (Leckpatrick), D. Reid (Sion Mills), T. J. Davidson (1st Ballyclare), J. M'K. Grainger (1st Ballyclare), R. Campbell (1st Ballyclare), James Smyth (1st Hillmount), Samuel Irvine (1st Hillmount), and F. J. Clarke (2nd Portadown); (Cubmastership), W. J. Campbell (1st Strabane), J. S. S. Henry (1st Coleraine), Robert Letters (3rd Ballymena), W. C. Rowan (3rd Ballymena), and J. P. Busby (42nd Belfast), Miss M. E. Rankin (78th Belfast), Miss S. A. Irwin (Whitehead).

THE RELAY RACE.

Scout Troops have been notified of the up-to-date arrangements for the relay race. The race is being organised by East Belfast Local Association and they have opened it to any Troop outside their own Association. The event will take place on Saturday, October 15, on on a course on the Belfast Harbour Estate. Entries, in writing, to be made to the honorary secretary, Captain W. Cecil Whiting, 31-33 Victoria Street, Belfast, and must reach him by October 8. There will be seven runners in each team, three of whom must be under 15 years of age, and all to be under 18. Four of the team will each run three-quarter mile, and the remaining three will run half-mile each.

All returns for the annual census should be with the local association hon. secretary on Monday, October 3. Scouters tre asked to ensure that the return is made promptly.

The Belfast swimming competitions have been making good progress. The swimming will be completed oo Monday evening. On Wednesday over 90 Scouts were present to swim their distances.

GOOD TRAPPING AT CELTIC

IN GOLD CUP HEATS.

REBEL MARS TRAVELLING FAST.

Rebel Mars gave another brilliant exhibition of trapping at Celtic last night when he broke lengths in front of a clever field in his heat of the Gold Cup, and won as he liked by eight lengths in 30.32secs., good time on a greasy track.

The Stockwell Street puppy started at short odds, 6 to 4 on being the best offer at the death, next on offer being Sneem at 7 to 2.

The Shaw puppy gave a moderate display, running a long way below his trial form of 30.40secs. to finish a bad last.

The final heat cut up badly, Cauldron, Pagan Miller, and Mourne Plum all defaulting, leaving only Bright Berry and Cloughfin Again to face the starter.

The race provided Cloughfin Again with a solo spin, Brignt Berry, only a shadow of his former self, only managing to keep in touch with the bitch for half the distance to fade completely from the picture, and get beaten a distance in the poor time of 30.94secs.

Details:—

MASSEREENE STAKES (435 Yards).

THE RACING FERRY (1)—Miss E. Pierce ... 1
YELLOW RIBBON (4)—Mr. J. Heaney 2
BELTURBET QUEEN (5)—Mr. P. Hueston 3

Also ran—Lonesome Sheila (2) and Lass of Ballychmyle (3).

Betting—Evens The Racing Ferry, 4 to 1 each agst Yellow Ribbon and Lonesome Sheila, 5 to 1 agst Belturbet Queen, 8 to 1 agst Lass of Ballychmyle.

Won by 8 lengths 5 lengths. Time, 31.[illegible] secs.

YELLOW RIBBON was "Solid Man's" selection.

BALMORAL STAKES (550 Yards).

MORNING MISCHIEF (1)—Mr. D. M'Kenna 1
FANCY MAIDEN (3)—Mr. F. Moore 2
MOVILLE STREET MASHER (2)—Miss S. Carnduff 3

Also ran—Ardonan Lass (4) and Swift Greysea (5).

Betting—7 to 4 each agst Fancy Maiden and Morning Mischief, 4 to 1 agst Ardonan Lass, 6 to 1 agst Swift Greysea, 10 to 1 agst Moville Street Masher.

Won by 2 lengths 3 lengths. Time, 32.2[illegible] secs.

MORNING MISCHIEF was "Solid Man's" selection.

SHELBOURNE STAKES (600 Yards).

GLORIOUS MILL (4)—Mr. W. Logan 1
BANN BANKS (6)—Mr. P. Campbell 2
KNOCKINROE LAD (5)—Mr. H. George ... 3

Also ran—Stevenson's Street (3), Bellosie Moina (2), and Lone Anne (1).

Betting—6 to 4 agst Knockinroe Lad, 4 to 1 agst Glorious Mill, 6 to 1 each agst Stevenson's Street and Lone Anne, 8 to 1 agst Bann Banks, and 10 to 1 agst Bellosie Moina.

Won by ½ length; 2 lengths. Time, 35.75 secs.

BANN BANKS was "Solid Man's" selection.

M'ALEVEY GOLD CUP (525 Yards).

Heat 7.

REBEL MARS (3)—Mr. F. Rogers 1
DUSTY BRIDLE (2)—Mr. D. Barbour 2
MYLES OF DRUMCOLE (4)—Messrs. Hueston and Burke 3

Also ran—Gretna Boyo (5) and Sneen.

Betting—6 to 4 on Rebel Mars, 7 to 2 agst Sneen, 6 to 1 agst Gretna Boyo, 100 to 8 agst Dusty Bridle, and 20 to 1 agst Myles of Drumcole.

Won by 8 lengths; 2 lengths. Time, 30.32 secs.

REBEL MARS was "Solid Man's" selection.

SCURRY STAKES (375 Yards).

MYROE LAD (2)—Mr. S. Marks 1
MARGUERITE MEADOW (6)—Messrs. J. & E. M'Kenna 2
STEVEDORE (1)—Mr. J. Shaw 3

Also ran—Valiant's Pride (4), Cahermone Leader (5), and Botanic Park (3).

Betting—7 to 4 agst Marguerite Meadow, 3 to 1 agst Myroe Lad, 7 to 2 agst Cahermone Leader, 6 to 1 each agst Valiant's Pride and Botanic Park, and 10 to 1 agst Stevedore.

Won by a head; 4 lengths. Time, 21.30secs.

MARGUERITE MEADOW was "Solid Man's" selection.

Heat 8.

CLOUGHFIN AGAIN (1)—Mr. P. Owens ... 1
BRIGHT BERRY (3)—Mr. F. M'Gaffin ... 2

Betting 3 to 1 on Cloughfin Again.

Won by a distance. Time, 30.94secs.

Neither "Solid Man's" selection nor danger selection were runners.

SANDOWN STAKES (525 Yards).

ARGUS (4)—Mr. R. M'Cosh 1
HARLEY COUNTESS (5)—Mr. J. Bell 2
SNIPER LEE (3)—Mrs. E. Lee 3

Also ran—Morgarten (1) and Border Side (2).

Betting—7 to 4 agst Argus, 2 to 1 agst Sniper Lee, 4 to 1 agst Morgarten, 7 to 1 agst Harley Countess, and 8 to 1 agst Border Side.

Won by 5 lengths; 4 lengths. Time, 30.51 secs.

ARGUS was "Solid Man's" selection.

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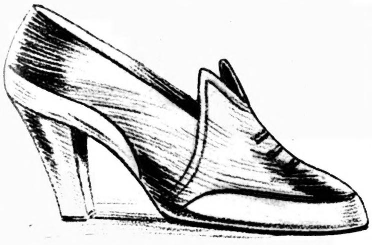

TALKS ABOUT SHOES

By COUNTESS EVELYN ZASIO.

THE other day an exhibition was given by the British Quality-Shoe Association, which [illegible] among its members the [illegible] British manufacturers and high-[illegible] distributors. They decided some time ago the shoe colours that would harmonise with the new season's [illegible] and tanners have since been [illegible] leathers which will embody [illegible] tone. Calf, suede, and kid were the principal leathers worked on.

"Season of Fruits."

The "season of fruits" lives up to its name in its fashion-colour schemes at least, and the shoes produced are in the [illegible] and wine shades which predominate this year. Browns and rusts in varying degrees are there, too. It is this year that we are going to see black as the basic colour for a dress and the accessories starting from the shoes, in a rich, [illegible] colour. This is certainly a startling departure from the old, deeply-rooted idea. Black dress—therefore, black hat, black shoes, and all black accessories, unless of course some white note. But white is not an autumn colour, so purples, blues, pinks, and warm brown tones come into their own.

Accessory Co-operation.

Now that shoes play such an important role in the accessory scheme, shoe manufacturers are getting more friendly with the bag and belt makers and now the designers bear in mind the trimming features of the shoe, such as the stitching, or pleated effect or cording and, repeating this note in the other accessories, the ensemble is complete. Gloves, too, are but echoes of the shoes. With such thorough co-operation at the source of things, woman is going to find no difficulty in achieving distinction in her appearance through being sure that her accessories are right. If she gets two or three sets of accessories, she can change her appearance completely at a minimum expenditure.

Kid Is Up-to-date.

With the Victorian and Edwardian styles crying aloud everywhere even in the new gait which it is said should accompany the wearing of wide-skirted dresses, the "old-fashioned" kid leather is returning. Lovely soft tones seem fitting to this soft comfortable skin. For some time evening shoes have not been seen, but now there are lovely pastel-shaded models. One lovely evening shoe model has an open-work petal pattern in soft alternating blue and pink kid. The strap is ankle high.

Paris shoe models make full use of the widest range of colours. They go even more kaleidoscopic than the British manufacturers—maybe the sun shines oftener there. A final word on shoe styles—the fronts are still high and the low-down simple court shoe is hardly ever seen.

Feathers On High.

From shoes to hats is not such a far cry and hats this season are extravagant to a degree. Tilted well forward to one eye-brow level, they favour feathers and feathers and feathers, for day and night time, too. Felts and velvets with high-peaked crowns sometimes taper up to the back and sometimes it's all to the fore. Though, as in every sphere, the Victorian is still the most popular period, inspiration for hats comes from far away countries, too, and as a variation from the small models, a Mexican shape comes as a break-away.

ANY QUESTIONS TO ASK?

MISS LAYE will contribute an article each Saturday to the Women's Page. She will be glad to answer any queries from readers. All Letters should be addressed to:—

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WOMEN DIARISTS IN LONDON

An Observer from Ulster

WELL, it has certainly been an interesting week, interesting everywhere, but more especially so in the capital of the Empire. Talk of war has been the centre of every conversation; strangers on the buses, in the tubes, in the cafes have been quite anxious to speak, to pass on little bits of news, to give their opinions. Nowhere have I met any enthusiasm for war; the men and the women of to-day have no illusions about war; they know there is nothing of glamour in it, nothing of excitement, and they pray that it may be averted. In the last war there were some who felt that there might be something to be said for fighting, who believed that there might be even some fun to be had from it; nobody believes that to-day. That disbelief in it may be perhaps reckoned as a sign of progress. A waitress, tired and wondering, summed up what many of us were thinking. She looked out on to a wide, sunny street, and then quietly said, "It's such a lovely world, why do people want to destroy it?"

Queen Mary at Parliament

Queen Mary, who attended Parliament with the Duke and Duchess of Kent, was able to hear quite clearly everything that was said. A precedent was created by the use of a microphone to enable the Queen Mother to catch every word that was spoken. During the last few days she had spent much time with the King, doubtless trying to encourage and comfort him in the anxious hours. Those who listened to the Queen's speech at the launching of the Queen Elizabeth must have been touched by it. In spite of the clear, pleasant voice a note of nervousness, of anxiety was obvious Those who remembered mentioned that she had lost two brothers in the 1914-1918 war.

Women's Auxiliary Service

Commandant Mary Allen, who has been busy all week signing on volunteers for the Women's Auxiliary Service, is a remarkable woman. Her photographs convey the impression that she is rather masculine in appearance, but this is not so. She is strong-willed and it is her determination that has enabled her to do what she has, not only in England but in foreign countries, where she has organised women police. As a child she was very delicate; she spent many years of her youth in bed, and it was with a large measure of surprise that her friends heard that later she was taking part in the stormy feminist movement and risking imprisonment. Strange it is to recollect that she who formed the women police was at one time the enemy of the police. She is to-day opposed to the suggestion put forward in some quarters that in case of war women should play their part as soldiers; she feels there is plenty for them to do behind the lines, and the answer to her call and the call of other women's organisations during the past week is proof that the majority of women seem to agree with her.

Ulster people in London

London continues to attract to it lots of people from Northern Ireland. From this province this week came Professor Hummel and his daughters, Maisie and Dorothy, house-hunting. They are not anxious to live in the heart of London, but rather a little way out, and combine the pleasures of a country home with accessibility to the metropolis. Professor Hummel is looking forward to doing some research work which he laid aside for some years owing to his academic duties at Queen's. His son-in-law, Professor Jack Semple, a product of Inst., Queen's and Cambridge, is working on another book on mathematics.

Talented Fermanagh Girl.

A few years ago two Ulster schoolgirls used to win almost every prize in the piano and cello sections at various musical festivals throughout the province. The other night in London they gave a recital for two pianofortes, playing amongst other works a piece specially composed for them by Arthur Benjamin. The girls are Joan and Valerie Trimble, who received their early musical education in Enniskillen, and are now students at the Royal College of Music. At the college they have won many prizes. Joan Trimble was the accompanist for John M'Cormack on his last Irish tour. He is now on his farewell tour, and in a chat I had with him the other day he told me that it is definitely going to be his farewell tour. "I do not believe in going on until people say of me 'Why doesn't he stop?'" he said. "I'd rather they say 'Why has he stopped?' Most singers go on far too long; I don't intend committing that mistake." He emphasised to me that he is retiring not because he feels old and not because he feels his voice isn't good, but because he does appreciate that it is not what it was. What he will do after his last concert he does not yet know, nor does he know where he will settle down. He may make films, though, and, if so, he may appear in a film version of the life of Tom Moore. At the moment, however, he is contemplating a quiet life which will allow him lots of time to see his little granddaughter, to whom he is very attached.

AN ACTRESS REVIEWS BEAUTY

EXCITING NEW DISCOVERIES

THIS week I have been on a tour of exploration for new beauty aids, and have discovered a number which I think are quite exciting.

The great thing about beauty culture is that it is a comparatively new idea—I say comparatively because, of course, women have used cosmetics right back to the time of the ancient Egyptians—but modern methods of beauty culture are very much of this age, and fresh discoveries are being made all the time.

Make-up.

The latest make-up is something very glamorous. It was produced in Hollywood for colour filming purposes, and is called the "cake" make-up. It only takes two minutes to apply and it is not necessary to use a foundation of any kind. When all traces of cream have been removed from the face, the "cake" goes on with a moist sponge all over the face and neck. It is blotted dry with a tissue, and with a final dusting of powder this make-up lasts for hours, giving the skin a lovely dull finish. It is especially good for evening and as a beach make-up, as it is completely waterproof.

Manicure.

Of course there are always new colours in nail varnishes specially produced to match the fashionable shades which dress designers are using. As we are now so very Edwardian, polishes are becoming paler. One of the most popular is a new, romantic, cyclamen pink. There is also a new polish which, although it takes a little longer to dry, wears infinitely longer than the usual kind. In the spring and autumn most of us find that finger nails are inclined to split. This is usually due to a lack of calcium in the blood, although it is sometimes brought about by continual use of thick, liquid polish. There is a new nail beautifier which is rich in oil, and is excellent for brittle nails. There is also a liquid base for polish which, when it is applied before the varnish, prevents any possibility of this eating into the nail and makes it last longer.

Hair.

Cleaning hair brushes is always rather a tiresome job, but there is a new type of brush which has been specially constructed to ensure easy cleaning. The bristles on their rubber cushion can be entirely removed from the wooden frame and then held under running water so that all dirt and grease is simply washed away, and there is no possibility of it accumulating at the back of the rubber.

And now for something for blondes. Naturally, blonde hair does need something to help it retain its lights and sheen, but one has to be very careful to avoid all dyes and bleaches. There is a special shampoo which really does keep the hair bright without injuring the roots or having any effect at all upon a permanent wave.

Gadgets.

When you are transferring your powder from the box to your compact you probably use a nail file or a shoe lift, or else spill the powder all over your dressing table. Well, now you can buy for a few pence a special little scoop for this purpose, which I am sure everybody will find a real boon. There is also a new compact with a tiny handle attached to it, so that it can be carried on those occasions when an entire handbag would be an encumbrance. It has a pink satin porcelain finish which makes it a really handsome thing.

Other interesting gadgets are a new style tooth-brush with adjustable head and separate refills, bath sponges with a friction brush surface, and hot water bottles in a new "silk velvet."

Evelyn Laye

A Friend Indeed

Tea At Its Best

How the Experts Brew It

By Ellen Ainsworthy

WE all have our various methods of brewing tea, but even so, tea-tasters who should know all there is to know on the subject tell us that there is a right and a wrong way of performing this important ceremony.

The brand of tea which you use depends generally, upon your taste. But not always.

Often people use the same kind of tea year after year, not because they find it specially delicious, but simply because they have never, to their knowledge, tasted any other.

Great Variety.

To try out new kinds of tea is often quite a revelation to the hardened tea-drinker, and until one visits a large tea-store it is difficult to realise how many and varied are the different brands of tea.

But whatever kind of tea you use success in the brewing of it depends upon attention to detail.

To begin with, most tea-tasters are of the opinion that the best tea is made in a china or earthenware pot rather than in a metal one.

Spring water probably makes the best tea, because it is "soft" and thoroughly aerated. But for most of us tap water has to suffice, though if it is softened by some suitable artificial means, so much the better.

Filling the Kettle.

The kettle should be held as far away from the tap as possible so that the water becomes as full of air as possible. Then the kettle should be put straight away over the heat, as delay causes the water to become "flat"—a most important point.

Before the tea is infused, the perfectly clean tea-pot (with no leaves or deposit from a previous occasion) should be thoroughly heated. If it is heated by having boiling water poured inside it then every drop of water should be emptied out before the tea is put inside.

Put in the desired quantity of tea, and then, immediately the water boils, pour it straight on to the tea.

Really Boiling Water.

As the water must be at boiling point while it is being poured into the pot, the kettle must remain tilted over the heat all the time, but the water must be poured with sufficient force to aerate it as it enters the pot.

Then the cover is put quickly on the pot, and in three minutes the tea should be stirred—and poured out.

Some tea-tasters hold the view that when the leaves have been put into the dry, warm pot, they should be held over the steam of the kettle just as the water boils, in order to moisten and swell the leaves for a couple of seconds before the water is poured upon them.

Attention to these seemingly unimportant details will make all the difference between a perfect cup of tea and an indifferent one.

Is tea not ready yet?

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Saturday Commentary by Lady Oxford and Asquith

Public Opinion and Mr. Chamberlain

BOTH SMILING—The Premier and his wife acknowledge the cheers of a Downing Street crowd.

WE ARE LIVING IN TIMES of such intensity, anxiety, and speed that events are almost over before they have begun. I read in a newspaper that Mr. Chamberlain was hissed on the first night of "Prison Without Bars," when he was shown on the screen. I was present on that first night, and heard one faint "Boo!" amid universal cheering; and on the following Friday, at "Studio One," his appearance—likewise on the screen before Mickey Mouse—was cheered by the whole audience.

We all have our different conceptions of loyalty, but to pour out the vials of wrath at such times as these upon a man whose whole policy has been devoted to peace, and who has risked personal abuse in his attempts to promote it, is to my thinking the grossest disloyalty.

(I am writing these words before the momentous Munich Conference and its conclusion).

Disagreeable Truth

THE disagreeable truth must sooner or later be faced—we cannot governess the whole world; and had this truth been realised by the League of Nations—the one noble conception which came out of the last war—several of the greatest nations would not have resigned from it.

I was at the very pulse of the machine when my husband brought a united Empire into the last war, so I could not condemn what was going on among ignorant people who were outside it.

It was alleged that I was a "pro-German," that my husband had shares in Krupps, and that it was entirely due to me that Kitchener was drowned. Added to this, the intrigues of a certain colleague and quarrels between our generals and admirals made life difficult for us in Downing Street.

When all your relations are being killed, and everyone else's, allowances have to be made for strained nerves, and in the daily anguish such as that to which the inhabitants of these islands were subjected in the long-drawn-out horrors of the last war, it matters little what is said, written, or believed.

Strain and Sorrow

YOU make allowances for the strain and sorrow which such a terrible war brought upon all the inhabitants of these islands. But to-day things are different, and there is no excuse for either pressmen or politicians to lose all sense of proportion; and when I read of "The Great Betrayal," "The Murder of a Nation," etc., I long to ask in what way we have betrayed Czecho-Slovakia?

Have we ever promised to send an army by balloons or aeroplanes to bomb Berlin? I do not, of course, know. All I know is that there is an immense feeling of profound sympathy for the valour and dignity of the Czechs, particularly for Dr. Benes, and if there is any practical manner in which we can show this sympathy our Government will do it.

Premier's Critics

IT will not strengthen the hands of the Government by men and women who have no responsibility villifying the head of it; and speaking for myself—and I think the majority of people—I would never forgive a Prime Minister who plunged Britain into war before he had made every effort to commit us to peace. Above all, let us have no recriminations, as nothing would give Germany greater pleasure than to divide England from France.

I learn that more than 2,000 meetings have been arranged to criticise the Prime Minister. I would much like to attend one of these meetings and put a single question to the speakers: "What would they have done, had they been in Downing Street, to prevent Germany from marching into Czecho-Slovakia?" Not one of these orators would have been able to answer. There is only one thing of which, from a long experience, I am more certain than another. That is that public opinion is just as often wrong as right.

When my husband was Prime Minister, and was asked by ardent admirers to write quotations in their commonplace books, there were two which I remember he sometimes wrote. The first is printed on the stone walls of the Aberdeen University: "They say . . . what they say . . . let them say." The other, from Sir Thomas Browne: "The eagle suffers little birds to sing, and is not careful what they mean thereby, knowing that with the shadow of his wings he can at pleasure stint their melody."

This is doubtless what dictators think, but they are not always eagles; they are sometimes vultures, and to feed on corpses is not healthy, and may ultimately give the strongest of them indigestion.

Wouldn't Take Oath

IN connection with vultures, I remember being told of a story of Lord James of Hereford, who was a devoted friend of ours, and instrumental in bringing my husband into prominence.

When Bradlaugh refused to take the oath, Mr. Gladstone asked if anyone knew anything of the procedure of Parliament in the House of Commons upon oaths. Sir Henry James was much occupied at the time, and was advised to employ a young man of the name of Asquith who had chambers above him in Paper Buildings.

When Sir Henry presented the brief to Mr. Gladstone the latter said: "This, my dear friend, is not your handwriting; who wrote it?"

At which Sir Henry, who was the most generous of men, told him that it was written by my husband, and advised him to keep an eye on him, as he was "a man with a future, and an ardent Liberal."

Brief as Present

I DO not know how long it was after this that my husband was promoted from the back benches of the House of Commons to the Home Office—at that time supposed to be the grave of all reputations. But we never forgot it, and when I married my wedding present from Sir Henry was a bound copy of the Bradlaugh brief with a beautiful silver centre-piece.

To return to my allusion to vultures, Sir Henry was our Attorney-General, and on a famous occasion was prosecuting a man for a swindle perpetrated in connection with some City company.

The man in the dock was of good appearance and excellent reputation, and Sir Henry James told me that he feared the Crown would lose the case, as the accused had obviously captivated the jury. In cross-examination Sir Henry said: "I'm given to understand that you always opened your meetings with prayer—is that so?"

The accused—"Yes, sir."

Sir Henry—"Did you say: 'Let us pray'?"

The accused—"Yes, sir."

Sir Henry—"Did you spell it with an *e*?"

THE CLOGHER SYNOD

RESULT OF ELECTIONS.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

The following elections took place at Clogher Diocesan Synod on Friday:—

Diocesan Council (clergy)—Chancellor Dagg, Canon M'Tighe, Canon E. L. Keane, Canon R. Tyner, Dean of Clogher, Rev. W. E. Fleming, Canon Robinson, Canon C. M. Stack, Canon W. J. Sirr, Precentor O'Connor, Rev. S. R. Anderson, Rev. W. I. Stewart.

Supplemental—Rev. W. F. Morris, Rev. W. B. Naylor, Rev. R. T. Farrell, Rev. A. Swanton, Rev. E. C. Biggar, Rev. R. W. Heavener.

Laymen—Earl of Belmore, G. A. Knight, J. P. Burkitt, Major-General Montgomery, M. M. Wright, Major Stewart, H. M. Irwin, S. C. Ross, John Lendrum, Sir E. M. Archdale, A. A. Wells, John Bloomfield.

Supplemental—Thos. Hayes, Col. Gledstanes, R. H. Ritchie, Col. Barton, George Gillespie, Thos. Nelson.

Diocesan Board of Education (clergy)—Canon M'Tighe, Canon Tyner, Chancellor Dagg, Precentor O'Connor, Canon R. H. Robinson.

Laymen—M. E. Knight, Earl of Belmore and M. M. Wright.

THE RECHABITE ORDER.

QUEEN AND COURT ENTERTAINED.

In Great Victoria Street Orange Hall, an enjoyable meeting of the Rechabite Queen and Court was held last evening, when the members were hospitably entertained. After tea the chair was occupied by Br. James Pinkerton, D.T., who in extending a cordial welcome to all, remarked that they were thankful in meeting under happier circumstances than had at one time seemed possible.

An enjoyable programme was given by the Queen and Court and a number of friends, the following contributing—Miss M'Indoe, Miss L. Weir, Miss C. Magill, Miss D. Espie, Miss Joan Weir, Miss B. M'Gaw, Miss M. Lee, Miss E. M'Connell, S. Deane, M. M'Connell and S. Hamilton.

Brief addresses were given by Mrs. W. Wilton and Mrs. Carson, hon. presidents of the county; and prizes for temperance knowledge examination were presented by Mrs. M. Dickson, D.S.J.T., to members of Br. W. Sutton's class.

On the motion of Br. L. Hill, hearty thanks were accorded to all who had contributed to the success of the meeting, arrangements for which were made by Br. R. Harper, D.T.; Br. L. Hill, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. M'Kittrick, and Miss L. Caughey.

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A MEMORABLE DAY.

FRIDAY was a day of public rejoicing in the capitals of Britain, France, Germany, and Italy, and with good reason, since the danger of another world war had been averted, as we hope, for many years to come. Mr. Chamberlain aptly summed up the result of his mission when he said that for the second time in Britain's history there had come back from Germany to Downing Street peace with honour. He was alluding to the Berlin Conference, composed of representatives of a number of nations, held in 1878, 60 years ago, to settle questions affecting the domains formerly belonging to the Turkish Empire which threatened to plunge Europe into a war similar to that fought in the Crimea from 1854 to 1855. On that occasion the famous Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, as Prime Minister, represented Britain, with Robert Marquis of Salisbury, who himself became Premier in later years, as Foreign Secretary. While the treaty which was the cutcome of the Berlin Conference did not produce all the results expected, it undoubtedly played a large part in preserving the peace of Europe so far as the Great Powers were concerned for many years. History has been made afresh by the conference at Munich, and the danger of Europe being divided between two great rival leagues, each armed to the teeth and ready for conflict, is now much less than it has been for years past. If the international prospect is much brighter, Mr. Neville Chamberlain is, as everyone admits, entitled to the chief credit for his untiring efforts to bring it about.

There is a general desire for "a calm world and a long peace," in the words of Shakespeare. Nevertheless, we should recall what the poet Southey wrote at a time when there was a general longing for the return of peace to a troubled world:—

A blessed visitant she comes;
Honour in his right hand
Doth lead her like a bride.

No peace without honour could be a permanent or happy one, and the ancient writer who "preferred the most unfair peace to the most righteous war" took an extremely short-sighted view of national responsibility. The Powers who were represented at the Munich meeting are bound in honour to see that Czecho-Slovakia is secured from losses and dangers which can be avoided, arising from the present situation. In particular the ill-timed demand made by Poland for the immediate evacuation of the Teschen area ought to be the subject of a stern reproof. That country and Hungary have made claims to territory now ruled from Prague, but they should be prepared to wait until these can be dealt with by impartial arbitration. While London, Paris, Rome, and Berlin were rejoicing on Friday, Prague was plunged into gloom, and in the midst of their jubilation the citizens of the other nations should spare a thought for those who have been passing through a bitter ordeal through no fault of their own. Portions of the Versailles Treaty have been torn to shreds with impunity of late, but there is a limit to the extent to which this process can be permitted, otherwise Europe might be given over to anarchy through a mad scramble for territories. The pacific declaration signed by Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler at Munich may be the precursor of further compacts aiming at the establishment of peace and friendship among the nations. If so, many benefits will result for Europe, including the possibility of a reduction of armaments; but the time has not yet come for indulgence in optimism, as dangerous forces are still in operation.

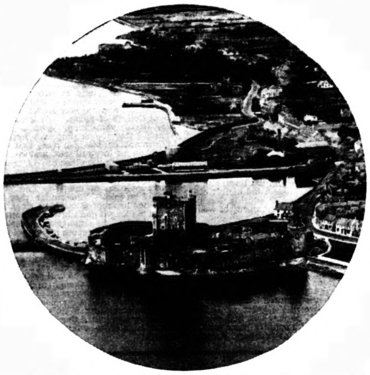
When the French and the Czechs Attacked Ulster

CARRICKFERGUS is one of the oldest towns in Ireland, and has held for centuries a prominent place in the annals of the country. Its history is full of interest, for in all the wars of ages it has been made to play a conspicuous part.

In the days of the mighty de Courcy and de Lacy, it became celebrated, and in the years that followed it was raised in consequence of its proximity to those troublesome neighbours, the Scots. In 1315 it was beseiged by Edward Bruce, and in the days of Elizabeth it was noted as a place of importance for curbing the Irish. Again in the days of 1641 it was held alternately by the Scotch, English and Irish and in 1690 King William III landed there.

We then come to the seventh decade of the 18th century, when Carrick again became the seat of war and strange to relate this quaint old military city was at that time attacked by troops from two allied countries of the present—France and what is now Czecho-Slovakia.

At eleven a.m. on Thursday, February 21, 1760, the garrison of the old citadel under the command of Colonel Jennings and the inhabitants were surprised to behold three French frigates gracefully sailing over the sunlit silvery waters of Carrickfergus bay.



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THEY were the Bellisle, carrying 44 guns, the Le Blonde, carrying 32, and the Terpsichore, 24. The Squadron was under the command of Commodore Thurot, a Frenchman by birth, whose paternal grandfather was an Irishman called Farrell, who had joined the fortunes of James II. in France.

To describe the siege one cannot do better than quote from the report of Major General William Strode, Commander of the garrison at Belfast, to the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The document referred to was deposited at the British Museum and is dated Belfast, February 23, 1760, the following being a condensed transcript in modern English:—Information of Benjamin Hall, Lieutenant and Adjutant to my regiment, who this moment arrived here in his parole from Carrickfergus in order to get provisions for the officers and soldiers of my regiment there says, that on the 21st inst. three ships appeared off Islandmagee, standing inshore for the Bay of Carrickfergus, and at 11 o'clock came to anchor about 2½ miles from the north-east part of the Castle, and within musket shot from Kilroot Point.

At this time a small number of troops belonging to the garrison at Carrickfergus were in exercise about half a mile on the Belfast road and at a quarter past eleven the guard was turned out to make up and marched to the relief of that on the French prisoners in the Castle (there being French prisoners of war already interned there). The rest of the men continued field exercise, but soon a report arrived that three ships had come to anchor and had taken two fishing-boats, and with them and several others were plying on and off between the shore and the ships.

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IMMEDIATE orders were sent to the Castle for both guards to continue under arms and double the sentries over the French prisoners and to be particularly strict and watchful over them until such time as it could be ascertained whether those in the three ships in the Bay were either friends or foes.

To be convinced what they were Lieut. Hall went off with a reconnoitring party to a post on the rising ground, where he plainly saw that eight boats were landing arms and men and that they were drawn up in detachments and taking up posts in the dykes behind the hedges. He ordered his non-commissioned officers and men to keep a watchful eye over their approaches and immediately went to the town to acquaint Colonel Jennings, whom he found with his troops on parade.

Jennings promptly ordered detachments to defend the gates of the town and all the avenues leading thereto. Soon the reconnoitring party retired to the town after they had spent all their ammunition. Colonel Jennings, and the chief magistrate of the town, after a consultation sent off the sheriff and Captain M'Ilwaine of the Militia to

by Colin Johnstone Robb.

convoy the French prisoners in the Castle, with all speed to Belfast.

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BY this time the enemy were in full march on the town, Hall computing their strength to be near 1,000 foot and some Hussars. They attempted to enter the gates, but on the first fire retired, but later being supported they attacked both north and Scotch gates and also Lord Donegall's garden walls. The Castle gates were closed as soon as the enemy made their appearance in the Market Square and in Hall's opinion Colonel Jennings could have held the Castle had it not been for the want of ammunition.

This soon became evident to the enemy who attacked the gates with sword in hand. The gates gave way and they marched in, but as they did so Colonel Jennings, Lord Wallingford, Captain Bland, and some other gentlemen, with about 50 men beat them back.

The Irish boys who defended the gates after they were opened with their bayonets and those from the Half Moon, after their ammunition was expended, attacked the enemy with stones and bricks. It was agreed at last to a parley and Lieut. Hall was sent out to know what terms the enemy would grant in case of surrender.

On meeting the French commandant Hall, after the usual ceremony, sent the drum to call Colonel Jennings out of the Castle to treat with the French on articles of capitulation and Colonel Jennings' demands were as follows:—That the troops of the garrison should march out with all the honours of war and that the officers were to be placed on parole in Ireland and not sent prisoners to France, the soldiers also to stay in Ireland, but that an equal number of French prisoners held in Ireland should be sent to France within one month, or as soon after ships could be got ready to convey them. This request was granted.

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HE also demanded that the Castle should not be demolished or any of the stores destroyed or taken out of it. This was also granted. And that the town and county of Carrickfergus should not be plundered or burned on conditions that the Mayor would furnish the French troops with necessary provisions. This request was likewise granted, but after some deliberations with his principal officers the French commander stated that he could not grant the security of the stores in the Castle.

To this Jennings replied: "that if this request was not granted he would much rather be buried in the ruins." The French commander wittily remarked that Jennings' last statement could not be inserted in the articles of capitulation, but that he would give his word and honour that if there was nothing of any importance with the exception of gunpowder belonging to the King in the Castle, he would not touch it. It was then agreed that this verbal amendment should stand.

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ON the next day after the enemy had taken the town they despatched a messenger to Belfast under the flag of truce, commanding a certain amount of provender to be at once despatched to them, otherwise they would burn Carrickfergus and next besiege Belfast and do likewise.

Most of the responsible inhabitants of Belfast were inclined to treat the request favourably, but the tempestuous weather conditions and the reluctance of those who were adverse to granting the request delayed the project.

On Saturday volunteers and militia from Down, Antrim, and Armagh thronged the city to defend it against the French and opened a great entrenchment near the Mile-Water Bridge. On Sunday both regular and irregular troops advanced along the shore to a distance of six miles to meet the enemy, but the wily French commander deemed it better to retreat to his ships, and off the Isle of Man he was attacked by three British frigates under Captain Elliot. Thurot was killed in this action and his remains were buried with military honours at Ramsey. The entire French squadron was captured.

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LORD Rawdon, writing from Usher's Quay, Dublin, in April, 1760, relates that a French General of Thurot's expedition stayed with him while on parole and then proceeds to detail the regiments which took part in the expedition. Among the Swiss Guards (mercenaries in the French Service), there were 24 Tzechs (Czechs), non-commissioned officers and men under the command of Captain-Lieutenant Castella.

It is worthy of note that during Thurot's invasion the defence of Belfast cost £1,365 7s, which was refunded by the legislature.

Good Advice For a Time of Crisis

AT a time of crisis when recurring periods of heavy suspense try the nerves and the energies of people more than they realise, a primary duty of restraint rests upon every citizen.

Take a deep breath, if you feel yourself getting excited, and when you speak keep your voice down. You will be surprised how steadying those two simple devices are.

Avoid mere partisan views. If you study the arguments from several sides you will pause before you rush into speech, you will be rendered too thoughtful for voluble and intolerant argument. Do not join crowds idly, without some definite purpose to achieve or cause to serve.

Remember you pay for the police, don't waste their time!

Nevertheless do really exercise your mind, for there is no time for learning like those periods in life when the human situation stands revealed in stark reality, stripped of its pretences and calling aloud for action.

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Get your feet well placed! That is the meaning of this word "Steady!" It means to resume your stance, which, every golfer knows, means also "pulling yourself together" before a new effort.

It is amazing what influence persons who are capable of doing this can achieve in their circle of acquaintance. People find that it is restful to be in their company, they exercise a poise which is contagious and recall other minds to a balanced condition.

Thoughts for the Times

By

Dr. A. D. Belden

Good old Thomas Carlyle, who was not always himself the steadiest of men, has nevertheless a passage worth quoting in this regard. He writes, "Rousseau had not the talent of 'silence,' a talent in which few men of these times excel. The suffering man ought really to consume his own smoke. There is no good in emitting it till you have made it into fire. Rousseau had not depth, nor width, nor calm force for difficulty: the first characteristic of true greatness. A fundamental error to call vehemence and rigidity strength.

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"A man is not strong who takes convulsion fits, though six men cannot hold him then. He that can walk under the heaviest weight without staggering, he is the strong man. A man who cannot hold his peace till the right time for speaking and acting is no right man."

The true citizen at a time of crisis will try to behave as he would like the nation at its best to behave. The vision of Francis Drake on the Hoe at Plymouth, insisting upon finishing his game of bowls after having received the news that the Spanish Armada was in the channel, is a picture of imperturbability very steadying to our minds in these days.

The great American humorist, Artemus Ward, has some excellent advice tucked away in his writings. What he has to say about George Washington fits us all perfectly in a crisis like this—you must excuse the spelling, it is trans-Atlantic! "G. Washington was about the best man this world ever sot eyes on. He was a clear-headed, warm-hearted and stiddy-going man, *he never slopt over!* The prevailing weakness of most public men is to slop over. They rush things.

They travel too much on the high presher principle. When they see the multitoode goin' it blind, they go Pel Mel with it instid of exertin' theirselves to get it right. They can't see that the crowd which is now bearing them triumfantly on its shoulders will soon diskiver its error and cast them into the horse-pond of oblivion. Washington never slopped over. That wasn't George's stile."

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Well, that's good advice anyway, and it is seconded by Holy Writ. Did not Jesus Himself say, "Be not anxious for the morrow." Sufficient unto the day is the trouble thereof."

We recall a'so two words from Isaiah, one majestic and the other subtle:—"A man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

Here is the other:—"He that believeth shall not make haste." Isaiah knew what he was talking about, for he too lived in a time of fierce crisis, and by his steadiness saved a nation.

Mr. Chamberlain's Life Story

★*On this Page on Monday will appear the first instalment of the Life Story of Britain's Premier, hailed to-day as the World's Peacemaker. No Premier has played such a dramatic role as Mr. Chamberlain in these days of crisis. The Story of his career makes absorbing reading.*

GOSSIP FROM PRESS.

CHAMBERLAIN'S RETURN.

MEMORABLE THEATRE SCENE.

LONDON, Saturday.

I have never seen in any theatre such enthusiasm as followed the showing of a film of Mr. Chamberlain's return at the end of the first night of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" at the Regal. There were continuous cheers throughout the two-minute picture, especially when Mr. Chamberlain waved the historic document which he and Hitler had signed yesterday morning. There was a renewed outburst when, as a surprise, Gracie Fields went on the stage and led the audience in the singing of "Land of Hope and Glory," followed by the National Anthem. It was a tremendous ending to a fine evening, and set everyone in the mood to celebrate later. In fact, it was one of the busiest nights the West End has had for ten years.—Noel Thompson in the "Daily Sketch."

HISTORIC TELEVISION DRAMA.

On Mr. Chamberlain's return from his first visit to Germany I said television had been given the greatest moment in its short history. His arrival at Heston yesterday makes that remark out of date. Television on this occasion was competing with the elements, though an expert told me that the rain effect was probably heightened by interference. The rain was a "leitmotif" throughout. At the most impressive moment the wind also intervened. As Mr. Chamberlain took the "no more war" declaration from its envelope a gust blew out the foolscap sheet, and for the moment it was the most striking object on the screen. A producer of genius could not have arranged it with greater dramatic effect.—"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

WINSOME.

"The price," remarks a florist's catalogue, introducing a new strain of carnival anemones, "is so modest that it hardly bears mentioning." Florists are steadily going so winsome that we shouldn't be surprised before long to find that all the payment some of them ask is a good-night kiss or an arch sweet glance from under the customer's lashes. You know as well as we do where they get it from.—Timothy Shy in the "News Chronicle."

Memories of an Old-time Stage Star— W. J. Ashcroft, "The Solid Man"

AT a concert party recently I was surprised and delighted to hear W. J. Ashcroft's old song, "The Solid Man." And next day, by coincidence, I saw a portrait of Ashcroft hanging on the walls of a Belfast cinema. None of the audience gave it a second glance.

This generation have no idea of the affection an older Belfast generation had for this famous Irish comedian and dancer; he was one of ourselves.

I remember when Ashcroft made his last appearance at the Belfast Empire in December, 1908. When he came on the stage that night the roar of welcome shook the building. He was sixty-six at the time and should have been taking a rest. But the fresh young face was as young as ever and one had the impression he never needed any make-up.

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TO help the memory of those who like myself appreciated Ashcroft, may I recall his "turn." He came out dressed as an old Irish country man in his Sunday suit, and sang a nice little song about his son Phil's wedding day. He told us how happy and gay he was, and demanded to know "Why shudn't a' be?" Ashcroft sang out bravely, his voice was old, but the sympathies of the packed house were with him. Then he danced, and what a dance. I have never seen any comedian on stage or screen with more twinkling feet than "Willie John," either before his time, during his time, or since. His feet vibrated like a car with the engine left running.

Then he came on with a basket on his arm, dressed as an old Irishwoman in a shawl, selling apples. His first words were, "Gran' Oirish apples, sorr, two for three-ha'pince apiece," an old, but ever new joke. After this song came another dance, an Irish reel this time, and even the "band" stood up to have a better look.

Then came another old "gag" of Ashcroft's. He pretended to stumble and fall on the conductor. "Upon me word, Billie," said "Willie John," "I thought Oi was roight on tap o' ye. Oi got sich a froight, me oul' heart lepped intil me mouth. Oi declare if Oi hadn't had the presence o' mind to swalla it, Oi moight a' got choked.

This brought down the house, even if most of us had heard it before.

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OF course we had to call for the "Solid Man," a song Ashcroft had made famous all over the British Isles. For this song "Willie John" dressed as a smart, tidy, Irish gentleman with a frock coat and white vest. None of the stage Irishman in knee breeches, twirling a shillelagh and bellowing "Begorra" for Ashcroft. We all knew the chorus, but for the benefit of a new generation I give it here:—

So come along an' Oi'll trate ye dacent.
Oi'll set ye down an' Oi'll fill yer can.
As I walk the street, shure each friend Oi meet,
Says, "There goes Muldoon, he's a Solid Man."

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EVERY time he sang "He's a Solid Man" he thumped his chest with his fist and smiled the old, warm smile we knew so well.

Then the audience shouted for "Willie John" to repeat one of his best acts. In this he used to play every instrument of the band, one at a time, of course. But he had to say "No." He was sixty-six, remember, and his reception that farewell night had been nearly too much for him.

And he had to play "Twice Nightly," dancing and singing when he ought to have been taking his slippered ease before a comfortable fire at home. Never in any music-hall have I seen or heard such enthusiasm for an entertainer as I did the night he appeared in Belfast for his "last week on the boards."

In both his private and public life Ashcroft wore the kindliest expression I have ever seen on a man's face, and I am glad to remember I was there at his last appearance in Belfast.

Shadows of a bygone generation I trust I have stirred up some pleasant memories of a first-class Irish comedian of the finest quality. And all because I chanced to hear the "Solid Man" at a concert party.

W.M.

W. J. ASHCROFT

Flashes From Famous October 1sts

London, A.D. 1295

To-day is the day of the first recorded appointment of a Master of the Rolls, Adam de Osgodeby, though the office has been in existence for nearly 200 years. It was in 1100 that records were first officially preserved by Henry 1. The office of the new Master of the Rolls is in a chapel formerly belonging to the Jews, but when these unhappy people were all expelled from the country five years ago their chapel was annexed for this purpose.

London, 1865.

At last sixpenny telegrams have come into operation. The former rate was 1s for 20 words, and the House of Commons adopted the principle of the sixpenny telegram 2½ years ago. But the introduction was deferred and a Bill finally passed last August, coming into operation to-day.

To-day's Favourite Quotation

LORD STRABOLGI chooses:—

" Money lost, nothing lost;
Honour lost, much lost;
Courage lost, all lost."

This, by a great German philosopher, appeals to me firstly because of my actual experiences, and secondly because far too much importance is attached to money. . . . which accounts for many present-day evils.

London Day By Day

Noted Lawyer As Soldier.

Court Reflection Of Crisis.

Crystal Palace Thrillers.

Speed Kings As Rivals.

LONDON, Saturday.

Prince Bira.

FROM what I hear, the thrill of leading in the winner of the Derby is not sufficient for the Hon. Peter Beatty, son of the late Earl Beatty, who was the fortunate owner of Bois Roussel, the horse whose phenomenal finishing to this year's classic race caused the Turf world to gape with incredulous astonishment.

Speed and yet more speed appears to be Mr. Beatty's motto, for he has now entered the realm of motor racing, not as a driver, it is true, but as the donor of a fine trophy for the first man to break the Crystal Palace road circuit record.

If Mr. Beatty wanted some thrills he has chosen his course well. The record of 58.63 miles an hour at present stands jointly to the credit of Prince Birabongse of Siam and Mr. Arthur Dobson.

On Saturday, October 8, a special race between them will be staged, the international situation permitting, as a curtain-raiser to the Road Racing Club's international meeting. The aim of both men is to exceed an average of a mile a minute.

The Crystal Palace road circuit, as its name suggests, is not exactly a first-class race track. There are bends on it which would cause the ordinary private motorist to proceed with some care, and there is no such thing as banking or favourable camber.

The straight stretch on which drivers rely to raise their average is only of short duration, so that everything indicates a real fireworks display on October 8.

Counsel in Khaki.

THE war scare has created havoc among the ranks of London's office workers, and some staffs have been reduced by the calling up of reserves to a point where the work can only be carried on with difficulty.

The same scare was responsible at Middlesex Sessions yesterday for a sight which has not been witnessed since the Great War—a fully-fledged counsel sitting in the counsel seats wearing the uniform of a private in the Royal Artillery.

The counsel was Mr. W. A. Fearnley-Whittingstall, and he was wearing the uniform, as his unit had been called up, and he had to obtain special permission to be at the court at all.

Mr. Fearnley-Whittingstall, though a brilliant barrister, who has defended in several big murder cases, is remarkably youthful looking.

He has a mop of fair hair, and has a mannerism of brushing it back with his hand when he is making an eloquent speech to the jury.

Shakespeare Up-to-date.

THERE is still a good deal of talk about the quotation from "Henry IV.," with which Mr. Chamberlain started his flight to Munich.

Though the Prime Minister never travels without a copy of "Shakespeare," it is doubtful if even he appreciated the appositeness of the words he used.

They came from Act 2, Scene 3, but the act itself opens with the stage instruction—"Enter, Chamberlain." Now "Chamberlain" has not only entered, but (as the Americans say) he has "done his stuff," and there is no one who is prepared to deny the importance of the role he has played.

The Return of Normality.

ONE result of the Munich peace pact, which will be much appreciated by all music lovers, will be the world tour (including a visit to both England and France) of the famous Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Herr Wilhelm Furtwangler.

Four years ago Dr. Furtwangler was in trouble with the Nazi authorities because of his defence of works by Jewish composers, and he resigned his position as conductor of the orchestra, which he had then held for 12 years.

He was, however, much too valuable an asset to lose, and 18 months later he was received by Herr Hitler, and peace was restored.

According to a statement issued after the interview "a full understanding was reached," and Dr. Furtwangler was reported to have given an assurance of his complete allegiance.

In his early days he lived at Munich, and he became director of the symphony concerts of the Berlin State Opera Orchestra in succession to Richard Strauss.

At one time he was "named" as the successor to Signor Toscanini as conductor of the New York Philharmonic, but in the result that post went to John Barbirolli, the youthful English conductor.

Golden Freight.

THE crisis period has proved a busy time for the air transport companies. Apart from the great increase in passenger bookings there have been large and significant consignments of freight between London and European capitals.

Urgently despatched bullion loads have figured prominently. On one day recently Imperial Airways carried more than seven tons of gold, mostly to Switzerland, while the Swiss Air Company carried a further five tons on the same day.

Heracles was carrying bullion to Budapest when she was directed to evacuate British residents from Prague.

As a contrast to the flights of these big "bullion 'planes" was the departure from London of a special consignment of choice orchids.

These blooms were being despatched by Imperial flying boat, their destination being Durban, where they were due to be exhibited at a special show.

European flying services now enable exhibitors in England to send collections of blooms across the Channel to take part in shows and exhibitions organised in various European cities.

Himalaya Friends.

THE Royal Geographical Society heard with regret of the death of Cavaliere de Filippi, for he had many friends and admirers at the society's headquarters at Kensington.

Explorers and mountaineers are, probably, the most "international" of fellows—there are no racial hatreds among those who scale the highest peaks of the world, or map out previously unknown country.

There is the natural atmosphere of competition, but any explorers' club will provide more international goodwill than is evident in most quarters.

De Filippi was with the Duke of Alvuzzi's expedition to the Western Himalaya, where a point 24,600 feet high was reached. This was in 1909, and it remained a record until the attacks on Everest in 1922 and 1924.

Our climbers who followed the exploits of De Filippi on the roof of the world gained considerably from his writings, and the India Government were at all times quick to assist him.

His name will rank high in the list of the world's scientists and explorers.

Mountaineering is so Bracing.

THE new chairman of the Trade Union Congress, Mr. Joseph Hallsworth, is a man who has never had a manual or artisan's job.

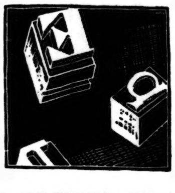
Formerly a clerk in the Manchester union of "Co-op" employes, he is now, at the age of 53, industrial general secretary of the Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, with a membership approaching a quarter of a million.

Although he has not shared so much of the limelight as some other T.U.C. leaders, he is, in fact, one of the most valuable and level-headed members.

International work has absorbed a good deal of his time and energy, and it is probably for this reason that he is now a enthusiastic mountaineer.

He began this hobby only some five years ago while in Switzerland, but he became so fascinated by it that he has since spent many week-ends either in the Lake District or the Snowdon area.

Last year he was an exceedingly useful member of the Government's Holidays with Pay Committee.



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A copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract therein referred to may be obtained at this Office during Office hours by any person applying for same, and paying to the Committee therefore the sum of Six Pence.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of the above-named Nicholas Andrew de la Cherois Crommelin, Deceased, who died on the 7th day of December, 1937, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1938, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for Andrew Claude de la Cherois Crommelin, Executor of the said Nicholas Andrew de la Cherois Crommelin, to whom Probate of his Will was granted on the 5th day of May, 1938, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland.

And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 31st day of October, 1938, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable to any person of whose Claim he shall not then have had notice for the Assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1938.
JOHN BRISTOW Solicitor for the Executor, 10 College Square North, Belfast.

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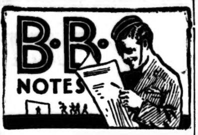

BIG BANGOR RALLY.

GATHERING OF TEAM LEADERS.

DEATH OF LORD PRIMATE.

HIS CLOSE B.B. ASSOCIATIONS.

Although it was well known that his illness was serious, the news received this week of the death of the Primate came as a very great shock. By his passing many people have lost a valued friend, and not the least of the sufferers is the Boys' Brigade, with which Dr. Day had a close association for many years, commencing as a company chaplain.

As Bishop of Ossory he was appointed a vice-president of the Brigade, and was regular in his attendance at meetings of the Executive Committee, where he made a valuable contribution to the affairs of the Brigade. It was with great pleasure we learned of his election as Primate of All Ireland, and we looked forward to seeing a great deal of him when he settled in Armagh.

The memory of his saintly personality will not soon be forgotten, but will continue to inspire the Brigade to the very highest ideals.

At a special meeting of the Battalion Executive Committee a resolution of sympathy with his wife and the other relatives, and to the Church of Ireland was passed. The Executive Committee attended the memorial service in the Belfast Cathedral yesterday, and were officially represented at the service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

The two special training week-ends, for which arrangements are now practically completed by the Battalion Executive Committee, give promise of outstanding interest. For the first, October 14-16, special visitors will include the Brigade secretary and Mr. George Harvey, of Edinburgh, who is a member of the Brigade Executive. The following week-end will be given over entirely to physical training and will be conducted by Major F. W. Stevens, the Brigade physical training officer. Preliminary announcements have already been sent to all officers and men Life Boy leaders, but warrant officers are also eligible to attend, and P.T. instructors of any rank may attend the physical training classes.

LIFE BOY LEADERS.

Hotel Pickie, Bangor, has been invaded this week-end by a keen and happy band of Life Boy leaders from Northern and Southern Ireland. In all some 65 are in residence, and this figure is augmented very considerably by others travelling from Belfast for the meetings and by the attendance of leaders of the local teams.

The bulk of the party travelled to Bangor this afternoon, and the proceedings started with a ramble from Bangor Station, which finished in Hotel Pickie for tea. Following this the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rt. Rev. W. J. Currie, B.A., D.D., chaplain 1st Bangor Company, extended a cordial welcome to Bangor on behalf of the four local companies and teams. This was suitably replied to by Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick, president Northern Ireland District, the Boys' Brigade, who specially welcomed the large contingent (23 strong) from Dublin.

After tea Mr. R. Knaggs Craig, a member of the Dublin Area Executive Committee, dealt with the subject "Area Spirit," stressing the importance of close co-operation. To-night's speaker is the special visitor to the conference, Miss A. C. Brown, who is convener of the Glasgow Area Music Committee. Under the title "Music in the Team" she will help and advise leaders in this most important subject, and will give practical demonstrations in the teaching of a number of pieces suitable for young boys.

ADDRESS ON DISCIPLINE.

To-morrow, after morning prayers and breakfast, Miss Aileen Agnew, supervisor Belfast area, will speak on "Discipline," after which all leaders will attend morning service in Hamilton Road Methodist Church, which will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Bennett, B.A., chaplain 2nd Bangor Company and team. In the afternoon there will be a further session, and in the evening group discussions, the conference finishing with a closing devotional service.

Arrangements for the week-end were made by the Belfast Area Executive Committee. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick are host and hostess, Rev. Eric S. Barber, B.A., is conference chaplain, and the conference secretary is Mr. Geo. W. Whitten, hon. secretary, Belfast Area.

Memories of Dunoon, where the annual Council meetings were held, will be revived on Monday next at the monthly luncheon of the Officers' Club. Those officers who were there will tell the members of the club of their experiences. Officers and their men friends should not miss the opportunity of sharing the happy fellowship of these monthly gatherings, and they will be warmly welcomed at the Hostel, Howard Street, at 1 p.m. A report of the proceedings will appear in next week's notes.

COMPANY NEWS.

The 16th Belfast Company resumed its Bible Class meetings at the beginning of September, and the attendance during the month has been satisfactory. Despite the retirement of some nine members, who have attained the age limit, the company strength is well maintained, and all ranks are looking forward to another successful session. Drill parades, band, P.T., signalling, swimming, and football are now in full swing, and it is hoped the boys' room will be re-opened at an early date.

Some 29 boys camped with the Battalion at Ganaway last July, and without exception enjoyed the experience thoroughly. Several have already begun to pay in to the company bank towards next year's camp.

The 88th Belfast Company (Whiteabbey Presbyterian Church) are well settled down for the session, and all activities are in full swing. The company football team had its first match this afternoon in the Battalion League.

Arrangements have been made for the company to parade on the last Sunday of each month throughout the session. The first of these parades was held last Sunday, when the company chaplain, Rev. W. B. M'Murray, M.A., dedicated the winter's work of all the organisations. The parade to the church was greatly improved through the courtesy of the Johnston Star Flute Band, who were good enough to turn out for the occasion.

WITH THE LIFE BOYS.

The 11th Belfast Team (St. Paul's Parish) had as visitor Mr. S. B. M'Carthy, leader in charge of the 90th Belfast Team (Greenisland Presbyterian Church). After the opening service Mr. M'Carthy carried out the inspection and subsequently gave some helpful advice. The strength of the team is now close on the 50 mark, and it has been found necessary to make additions to the staff.

The members of 43rd Belfast Team (Dundonald Presbyterian Church) formed a guard of honour at the wedding of their leader (Mr. Willie M'Avoy) and Miss Mary Murphy at Dundonald Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon. The happy couple have the good wishes of the leaders and boys of the team. The winter meetings have been resumed, and all are looking forward to a happy session.

In the Gilnahirk Lecture Hall a very happy evening was spent by the 73rd Team. After tea and an enjoyable programme of games an interesting ceremony took place, when six boys were transferred to the Boys' Brigade. Mr. William Mallagh, the B.B. captain, welcomed the boys on behalf of committee and officers. Rev. F. O. Best, M.A., team chaplain, offered the dedicatory prayer, and Major J. W. Harper gave a short address.

RATHFRILAND CHILD KILLED.

STRUCK BY MOTOR-LORRY.

CROSSING ROAD WITH SWEETS.

Knocked down by a motor lorry on Friday evening, Betty Ringland, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ringland, Newry Street, Rathfriland, received fatal injuries.

It appears she was crossing the street after buying sweets when she was struck by the lorry.

AT OXFORD MART.

SHOW AND SALE OF EWES.

HOW THE PRICES RULED.

Messrs. R. J. Allam's final autumn show and sale of crossbred ewes was held in the Oxford Mart yesterday. Mr. Hugh Dales, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I., and Mr. Norman D. Cromie, B.Agr., were the judges, and the awards and prices realised were as follows:—

Class 1.—Best Pen of Hogget Ewes—First prize and champions of the show, Mr. D. Young sold at 48s each; second and third, Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., at 48s and 46s respectively; reserve, Mr. J. A. Crawford, at 47s; v.h.c., Mr. Hugh Suffern, 50s; h.c., Mr. Alex. Jennings, at 44s; and commended, Mr. Wm. M'Pherson, at 44s.

Class 2.—Best Pen of Ewes (two-shear or upwards)—First prize and reserve champions, Mr. J. A. Crawford sold at 46s 6d each; second, Mr. Alex. Jennings, at 44s each; third, Mr. J. A. Crawford, at 43s; and reserve, Mr. Wm. M'Pherson, at 40s.

Class 3.—Best Pen of Ewe Lambs—First prize, Mr. M. J. Emerson, at 27s 6d each; second, Mr. T. Suffern, at 25s each; reserve, Mr. J. A. Crawford, at 22s each.

A heavy entry at the ordinary weekly sale of breeding and store sheep was penned. Consignments of reliable Blackface ewes from noted exhibitors were plentiful and with a good attendance of buyers trade ruled steady. Mr. John M'Kee sold 11 at 38s each, 22 at 36s, and 11 at 35s; Mr. T. M'Cann 12 at 33s, 11 at 30s; Mr. J. M'Allister 12 at 33s 6d, 12 at 32s 6d, 12 at 30s 6d and 25 at 30s; Mr. F S. Henderson 15 at 32s; Mr. S. Sloan 10 at 31s, and 10 at 30s 6d; Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., 14 at 30s, and Mr. B. Conway 11 at 28s and 20 at 26s 6d.

For Crossbred ewes outside the prize list pens of hoggets and two-year-olds made from 35s to 42s, and second grade 28s to 34s; crossbred lambs, according to quality, 18s to 24s. Two pens of Suffolk ewes realised 39s and 40s, and a pen of Cheviot ewes made 34s.

LIVE FAT SOWS AND BOARS.

Average supplies were penned at the weekly sale of fat sows and boars. A keen demand was experienced from the commencement of the sale, first quality York sows selling from 43s to 47s per live cwt., second grade 40s to 42s, and a number of soft unmeated lots sold under these quotations. The highest figure realised for sows was £14 and boars £4 6s.

MR. S. BREADON RETIRES.

39 YEARS PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL.

Mr S Breadon, who has been principal of Fivemiletown School for 39 years, has retired, and Mrs. E Bloomfield has been appointed successor.

PRESS CHARITY GALA.

ULSTER'S FINEST STAGE SHOW.

Everything is in readiness for the finest charity show yet staged in Northern Ireland or in the British Isles—the Belfast Press Charity Gala at 11-30 p.m. on Friday, October 14, to be held by permission of Mr. John Maxwell, managing director. Patrons are assured of a memorable evening.

Thanks to the efforts of Mr. A. S. Moss, general manager, A.B.C. Circuit, the highlight of the programme will be the film of the year, "Vessel of Wrath," in which Charles Laughton, the star, gives the outstanding performance of his career as "Ginger Ted," the remittance man who after a great struggle is converted into a respectable member of society once more. For 90 minutes the audience will have a premiere of a film which abounds in comedy, romance and thrills. Laughton is really brilliant. Effective support comes from Elsa Lanchester as Miss Jones, whilst also in the cast is Tyrone Guthrie as the Rev. Jones. This will mark the film's first screening in Ireland.

Novelty is the keynote of the brilliant stage show. The committee have been fortunate in securing an outstanding personality in Stainless Stephen for compere. Known to millions of radio listeners, the famous comedian will give one of his brilliantly witty performances. He has the record number of over 400 broadcasts to his credit.

The Band of the 1st Welch Regiment, conducted by Bandmaster F. J. Davidson (by kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel G. S. Brewis, D.S.O., and officers), will present a number of items, included in which will be "Reminiscences of Ireland." The programme will then switch over to the Gala Cabaret, for which the whole of the Ritz stage, the largest in Ireland, will be utilised. Heading it will be the New Symphonic Orpheans, a band of thirty talented Ulster musicians organised by Frank Rea, of the Orpheus. They will show they are as versatile as any combination which has apeared on the stage. They will play for the dancing and vocal numbers, and in one specially arranged item the orchestra, organ and vocalists will combine. The dancing numbers, arranged by Miss Lena King, include a ballet, the Ritz Gala Girls and the Ulster Glamour Girls. The Linen Queen will make her appearance in the cabaret, whilst Charles Wilkin, the star of "Showboat" and Billy Brown, Ulster's leading accordionist, will also appear. In modern cabarets in London and other large cities, it is now usual to introduce a boxing match, but the Press Gala is going one better. Spider Kelly, the Irish featherweight champion, who is due to fight Benny Caplan, of London, for the British and Empire featherweight titles at the King's Hall, Belfast, on October 19, as a prelude to his bid for the world honours, will give his only public exhibition of his training methods. He is coming up specially from his training camp at Bangor. A musical fashion parade and other unique items will be included in the 45 minutes fastest cabaret show yet presented. Wonderful lighting effects have been designed after hours of patient work.

The Gala, which is under distinguished patronage, is in aid of two deserving causes—the Newspaper Press Fund and Belfast Hospital for Sick Children. The programme will start at 11-30 p.m. prompt, and at its conclusion, at 2 p.m., there will be buses to all parts of the city.

ULSTER W.C.T.U. MEETINGS.

The annual meetings of the Ulster Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Belfast on Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week.

The speakers will include Mrs. Sivewright, president of the British Women's Temperance Association, Scotland. Delegates are expected from various Ulster branches, and from England, Scotland and Eire.

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SIR BASIL BROOKE AND PARTITION.

NORTH-SOUTH BREACH.

GREAT LOYALIST RALLY.

ULSTER'S REPLY TO TELEGRAMS.

"I do not think we need do more than smile—or perhaps sigh—at the telegrams the Nationalists have been sending out urging the immediate ending of Partition in the interests of peace, and on the basis of the wishes of the people."

So said Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., Minister of Agriculture, in addressing the members of the Duncairn-Clifton Unionist Associations in the North Belfast Orange Memorial Hall on Friday evening.

During this time of national and international crisis, when the peace of Europe and the world has been hanging by so slender a thread, every responsible person has been anxious to play his or her part," he said. "Nor need we think that the part we can play is an unimportant one. It would be a mistake to suppose that, in times like these, the attitude of the man in the street counts for nothing. On the contrary, it is often the decisive factor, and we may be sure that the British Prime Minister has been depending and relying on us quite as much as we have been relying on him. What was expected of us was calmness, loyalty, and determination, and anyone who failed in these three qualities failed in his duty.

"I do not think that anyone in my audience is likely to fail in this way. Calmness, loyalty, and determination are not unknown to us in Ulster. In fact I would say that without them we could never have maintained our position against the forces that were working—and are working—against us, and it is only by continuing to show them that we can hope to remain secure.

STRIKING CONTRAST.

"Calmness will prevent us from being too easily provoked or disturbed. It will enable us to see what is the right thing to do and to waste no time in doing it. It will also help us to distinguish what is important and what is not. I do not think, for instance, that we need do more than smile—or perhaps sigh—at the telegrams that the Nationalists have been sending out urging the immediate ending of Partition 'in the interests of peace,' and 'on the basis of the wishes of the people.' The Resolution, which contained the latter phrase, also called on the British Government to evacuate the Six Counties, and while threatening opposition to Conscription, reassured the reader that 'a United Ireland would be in a position to defend the people from any outside aggression.' I doubt if such resolutions are worthy of our serious attention.

"Our loyalty to King and Country we will never forego. Amid the anxiety and gravity of the present situation we are proud to be able to reaffirm it, and if, the call does come, we will not be slow to prove its strength. Those in the South have never appreciated our attitude here and have made no effort to harmonise their aspirations with our ideals. Perhaps they know that, at root, the two never can be harmonised. But one thing they should realise, and that is that the union of North and South which they so passionately desire will never be accomplished at the expense of our allegiance to our King. No one need expect us to make any concessions to Republicanism.

"Our determination to cleave to the Government of our choice has sometimes been called stubbornness. The name it deserves depends on the reasons for it. It is not that we have any quarrel with Eire. On the contrary, we wish her well and are eager to live in peace with her, as indeed with all our neighbours. But on the question of union our attitude is that the Border is not an artificial or unnatural thing; it is a sensible and practical recognition of a fundamental difference. It does not create differences; it merely admits them. If anyone doubts this, let him compare the respective attitudes at this moment of the Nationalists and the Loyalists here in the North.

"The Nationalist contribution to the present emergency is a request that the British Government should evacuate Northern Ireland, and a warning that conscription will be everywhere opposed. The Loyalist contribution is a swift and widespread rally to the colours. Could there be any greater cleavage of opinion than that? Could there be better grounds on which our determination to stand apart from the Republican South could be justified?

FUNDAMENTAL BREACH.

"If I were a member of the Government of Eire, intent on securing the union of the North and South, I would concentrate on trying to repair this fundamental breach. And until I had done this, I think I would recognise the inevitable, and let the matter rest. There is so much to be done in both North and South, urgent work designed to improve opportunities and conditions of employment, that each Government should be allowed to get on with the job

"We have been given our own Parliament and Constitution, and all we want is to be allowed to enjoy them without interference. If friendship is to exist between North and South there must be an end to the anti-Ulster campaign. The South is entitled to any form of Government it desires, but it is not entitled to expect us to share in it, and then, when we decline, to wage a campaign of threat and bluster against the so-called iniquities of the Border." (Applause.)

ENTERTAINMENT AT NEWCASTLE.

A musical and dramatic entertainment in aid of the Newcastle Boy Scouts was held in the Annesley Memorial Hall on Wednesday and Thursday night before a large audience.

The following plays were produced with good effect:—"O'Cassidy's Dream," "Paddy's Mistake," and "The Family Group." Songs were rendered by Mrs. L. Slinger, and the Mystery Trio contributed songs and popular melodies, while Miss Maeve Kidd and Stanley Fitzgerald gave an exhibition of tap dancing. Miss Slacke was indefatigable in her efforts to organise the entertainment, which was well received. The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

BELFAST CENTRAL MISSION.

Special services for the blessing of the harvest will be held in Grosvenor Hall, to-morrow. At the morning service, Rev. Alan R. Booth, B.A., LL.B., will preach. In the afternoon a harvest praise service will be held. Mainly musical, it will include solos by Miss Evelyn Gibb and Mr. Douglas Armstrong, and harvest anthems by the Hall Choir, in which the soloists will be Mrs. Maguire, Mr. S. Campbell, and Mr. E. Walker. Dr. W. J. Breakey, L.R.A.M., will be at the organ. A short address will be given by the Rev. J. N. Spence.

The evening service will be conducted by the Rev. Alfred Collins, and the music will include solos by Mr. James Johnston and anthems by the choir.

On Monday night there will also be a harvest praise service of a rather unusual character, including the showing of the film "The Song of the Road."

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UNIONISTS OF DUNCAIRN.

THANKS TO BRITISH PREMIER.

Members of the Duncairn-Clifton Unionist Associations, at the annual reunion in the North Belfast Orange Memorial Hall on Friday evening, gave three hearty cheers for Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and then sang the National Anthem, on the call of the chairman, Mr. John Wilson, J.P.

The meeting unanimously passed a resolution of thanks to the Prime Minister for his services in the crisis, and of sympathy for the trying time he had come through.

Mr. Wilson said it was despicable to see how the Nationalist members of Parliament had met and determined to oppose conscription and to make use of the opportunity for the purpose of compelling Northern Ireland to go into the Free State.

With such a state of things prevailing, it behoved all Loyalists to make their associations stronger, so that no matter what happened they would be able to stand all tests and dangers and maintain their position in the British Empire, which, he contended, had risen even higher in the eyes of the world as a result of the crisis. (Applause.)

The speakers at the meeting were Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., Minister of Agriculture; Mr. T. Somerset, M.P.; Major S. Hall Thompson, M.P., and Mr. W. Grant, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

In the musical programme the contributors were:—The Mayfair Glee Singers, Miss Eileen Ferguson, elocutionist; the Lisadel Trio—Miss Gretta M'Causland, Miss Lily Cooper, and Miss Eta Cooper; Mr. W. Brown, accordeonist; Mr. R. N. Gracey, vocalist; Mr. Frazer Doherty, humorist. Miss Cooper, A.L.C.M., was the accompanist.

BODY OF AN INFANT.

FOUND BY COOTEHILL MEN.

When two Cootehill men were returning from rabbit hunting on Thursday their dog stopped to examine a bundle lying near the river. They discovered that the bundle was a dead infant completely clothed. At the inquest on Friday Dr. P. O'Reilly stated that in his opinion the child had been dead 10 or 14 days when found.

BELFAST SOROPTIMISTS.

OPENING OF THE WINTER SESSION.

The Belfast Soroptimist Club last evening sent a message to Mrs. Chamberlain, asking her to convey the congratulations of the club to the Prime Minister. The meeting, held in the Grand Central Hotel, marked the opening of the winter session.

Miss Rosamund Shearman, B.A., was installed as president in succession to Mrs. D. A. Fisher, whose term of office has expired. Mrs. Fisher expressed her warm thanks to the members for their loyalty to her during the past twelve months.

Miss Shearman briefly referred to the strain through which all had passed. Such a crisis showed how willing the majority were to help one another.

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A PAGE FOR THE WEEK-END

Guide For Booklovers

A REMARKABLE FIRST NOVEL

"SALUTE TO FREEDOM," Eric Lowe. (Collins, 10s 6d).

THE verdict on Mr. Lowe's novel will largely depend on the importance individuals attach to books of this type. "Salute to Freedom" is a lengthy biographical novel covering the years previous to and after the World War—a period the difficulties and perplexities of which have provided subject matter for publications without number.

In writing with first-hand knowledge of his own country—Australia—and the sheep-farming communities of New South Wales, Mr. Lowe breaks new ground, and it is while he is primarily occupied in writing of life in the backblocks that the chief interest of the book is found. When he leaves his narrative and wanders in a maze of metaphysics his hero loses something of personal interest, without which he cannot hold undivided attention for almost 700 pages.

Mr. Lowe is at his best in writing of rural Australia during the first 25 years of the century, the prosperous years of large, semi-English holdings and landlordism, with sheep and cattle as the one source of wealth, the coming of improved communications, the effects of the war, and the rise of wheat as a crop with a consequent decline in large holdings, and the re-settling of the land by the Government in an indiscriminate manner.

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In Form of Triology

THE book is written in the form of a trilogy, covering the period from 1900 to the present day. The first part tells of Brand Stewart's happy boyhood in his father's sheep station, more complex schooldays, and early marriage with an older woman. This marriage, disapproved of by his family, is the direct cause of his losing his heritage of the Stewart land. The second part deals with the War years, and the difficult period of readjustment, economic, mental, and spiritual.

In none of these is he successful, and the third part finds him in conflict with the most implacable of all enemies—himself. Where it is concerned with problems as old as time and as insoluble, the story has universal interest, but it becomes unduly protracted without the action and drama of the opening chapters.

Mr. Lowe has undoubtedly written a remarkable book for his first attempt, and he gives more than a promise of one day producing a really powerful novel. "Salute to Freedom" shows several of the failings of inexperience, but its weaknesses are due not to inability on the part of the author, but to the wide scope of his theme, for he has written a most ambitious story.

"ROYAL REGIMENT," Gilbert Frankau. (Hutchinson, 8s 6d).

GILBERT Frankau has written many clever novels, and his latest book, "Royal Regiment," is no exception. Mr. Frankau having served throughout the Great War, first as an infantryman, then as a gunner, and finally as an intelligence officer—this last thanks to his linguistic ability—is in a good position to paint an authentic picture of army life, which he has chosen as a background for "Royal Regiment."

The story opens in the year 1936. The Royal Regiment of Artillery stationed at Aldershot is in the throes of changing over from horse to "uncouth steel monsters," a change not greatly to the liking of Major Tom Rockingham, known to his brother officers as "Rusty," because of his sandy hair. So when his brigadier, Sir Guy Wethered, nicknamed "The Hawk," invites him for a week-end, to meet his young wife, a charming American, Rusty is only too pleased to accept.

Camilla and Rusty take an instant liking to each other, quite unconscious that it really goes deeper than that. The Hawk knows better, and decides to watch closely and have a little fun at their expense.

When Camilla and Tom wake up to the fact that they really love each other, they don't doubt but The Hawk will consent to give Camilla a divorce and leave them free to marry. Sir Guy doesn't see things in quite the same light, and will only consent to a divorce on his own terms—"Rockingham must send in his papers and leave the Army."

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Love and Duty

ROCKINGHAM decides to accept The Hawk's terms, as he believes there can be no happiness for him without Camilla. The censure of his fellow men, the certain disapprobation of his mother and his two brothers must be faced.

Love appears to have the stronger claim, so Major Tom writes out his resignation papers, intending to send them in right away and put an end to uncertainty; but unfortunately, or fortunately, as it happens his Colonel is ill, and in the meantime Rockingham is in charge and can't very well accept his own resignation.

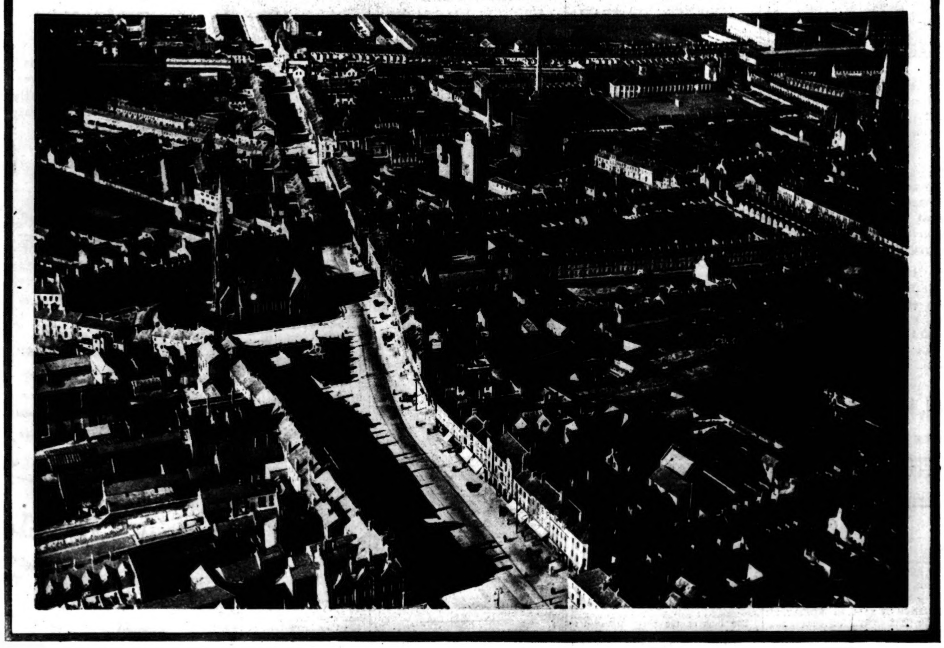
It is during these weeks of waiting that Rusty becomes shaky in his decision. His wing-commander brother is killed on the eve of his wedding while trying out a new fighter 'plane. Love of a woman had not come first with him, but love of his country. Camilla, too, is beginning to doubt whether Tom would be happy if he gave up his Army career for her sake, for she too comes of a Service family.

Tom decides that things can't go on as they are: Camilla and he must take the necessary steps towards a divorce. Camilla realises just how he is feeling, and knowing quite well that he would never back down on her no matter what the cost to himself, decides not to marry him. Tom pleads with her, but as he is not really being sincere with himself his arguments have no effect. Camilla decides to return to America and Tom goes back to his regiment.

There are many interesting characters in the story, including Mrs. Rockingham, so strong in her principles and so proud of her remaining three sons: William, who is in the Admiralty; gay Geoffrey, of the R.A.F., who met so tragic an end, and Rusty, the bachelor, on whom Mrs. Rockingham depends for comfort and company; Driver Noakes, Rusty's servant, who looks forward to the day when he will be retiring from the Army and settling down to a peaceful married life, and many others too numerous to mention.

"Royal Regiment" should prove one of the best sellers of the season.

ULSTER FROM THE AIR—No. 26



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The Old Burying Place

Six-Minute Story No. 18, by Gerald Kersh

THE old man said: "Once, when I was no older than you, I went as far away as the Old Burying Place.

"Where is that?" asked the little girl.

"Far away, across the plains and through the forest. Ha, we were *men*, we were *hunters*. But these young men? Bah. They have good bows and the best of everything, yet they have been away for a day and a night, and where is the meat? All I ask is a bit of meat to suck. I have lived through as many winters as there are fingers on eight men's hands. In my day we had no iron-tipped arrows. We chipped a sharp flint, bound it firm, and—*psst!* Iron! Bah! Women, they are; not men."

"Tell me about the Old Burying Place.'

"It's a long, long way away, but I went there when I was a boy. It was one winter, a terrible winter. There was no food. Even the acorns were rotten. All the pigs had gone away into the forests, so we followed them with our bows and our spears—my father, and his father, and myself.

"It was very cold. We walked for five days before we found the tracks of a pig. We followed them all day, our arrows on our bowstrings. Towards nightfall we caught up with him—a very old one, rooting under the snow for food. My father's arrow struck him in the flank. Then, when he ran away again, we followed. There was blood——"

"Tell me about the Old Burying Place."

"Ssh! What am I telling you, then? I was saying; we followed the pig. I was tired, but dared not rest: they would have left me to die in the snow.

"At last we came to a part of the forest full of broken stones. 'We are coming to the Old Burying Place,' said my father's father. 'There are bad things here. Let us go back.' But my father said: 'I fear only hunger,' and drove us forward.

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Darkness

"SOON there were no trees, only stones—the Old Burying Place. This is a place of death and darkness. Nothing grows there—not a weed; nothing. There we found the pig, lying dead.

"We took out his liver and ate it before it got cold Then we lay down to sleep, having lit a fire to keep away the cats. Only my father's father would not sleep. He said: 'It is not lucky to sleep here. People sometimes do not wake up after sleeping here. There are things walking here that should not be walking. At dawn I awoke and saw him, still sitting, watching.

"Then my father said: 'Let us open one of these burying places. I knew a man who found good cooking-pots in one of them.' But his father said: 'No. It is not good. There is bad air in these tombs. Why does nothing grow here, not even the grass?' But my father was already striking with his axe at the door of one of the tombs, at a place where the earth had fallen away.

"The door was of iron, but soft. It fell to a red dust. Then there was another door, and a deep pit. We took firesticks, and shouted to frighten away evil spirits, and climbed down, until we reached a great cave. Who could have dug such caves? They go deeper than man can follow, and are lined with smooth white stones, so that the sound of your voice comes back to you again and again, no matter how low you speak.

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The Bones

"WE walked for a great distance. The cave was very cold and dark, and our firesticks were burning low. At last we saw bones. They must have been the bones of common people. They had all been buried together; thrown in a pile at one of the doorways—more bones than you could count if you had ten times ten fingers and toes—bones and bones and bones. No cooking-pots; nor iron; no thing except their deathmasks."

"Deathmasks?" asked the little girl.

"Yes. The Buried People who lived here when the world was young used to cover the faces of their dead."

"Why?"

"Who knows why? So we turned back. The bones of three people lay in a corner; a man, a woman and a child, holding together still, even in death. Nearby there was a doll, such as you yourself might play with."

"You should have brought it for me."

"Fool! When you were not yet even born. My father said: 'I shall not go away with empty hands.' And he tore down a sheet of iron fixed to the wall. My father's father took a deathmask.

"As for me, I picked up a chain of yellow metal that hung on the dead woman's arm. It must have been a powerful talisman, because even as I pulled at it the bones fell apart and tumbled to the ground in a heap like all the rest. Then we went back. The pig——"

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One Word

"AND what was the chain like?"

"Tah! A chain. On the end of it there hung a thing like this—" the old man crossed his forefingers— "with the image of a man hanging on it, fastened by the hands and feet."

"Oh how pretty. And the mask?"

"I don't know. . . . It looked like the bones of a man's head, but instead of eyeholes there were round plates of something you could see through; and instead of a nose there was a long tube and a bag. As for the iron plate, that is all I have left, and it hangs behind you now."

"Oh, is that it?" asked the little girl. She looked. The plate was long and rectangular; much cracked; eaten up by time. It had been enamelled. Still legible on its surface was one word:

PICCADILLY.

The girl said: "I wished you had saved the chain."

The old man rose, laughing, as three young men came into the cave, dragging the corpse of a goat.

A Plain Man's Sermon

THE LESSON OF A MIRACLE

THE Gospels, as we know, contain accounts of many miracles wrought by Christ. The Evangelists, however, call them "mighty works," and St. John always speaks of them as "signs."

This last name is important, because when we are dealing with one of Christ's mighty works, the first thing which we have to do is to ask: What was it intended to *show* or to *teach*? It is here that quite half of their importance lies for practically every one of them, over and above being a work of mercy, was also an acted paraole.

Those who reject Christ's miracles out of hand would perhaps be less ready to do so if they remembered that they have been recorded by the Evangelists chiefly for the sake of the teaching which they contain.

Any one of these mighty works will do as well as another to illustrate this point. Let us take the story of the raising of the Widow's Son at Nain, told to us by St. Luke.

As we watch Christ dealing with this pathetic situation, we must ask not only, What did He do? but also, What did He wish to teach? I say "pathetic," because if to be a childless widow is a sad enough fate in any country, in Palestine it amounted to a tragedy.

Apart from all the sorrow and desolation involved in bereavement, there was also the extinction of that one great hope to which every Jewish woman clung passionately, to be the mother of the promised Messiah. To be childless was reckoned the greatest of all calamities and also "a reproach."

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Bringing Comfort

IT must have been towards evening—the accustomed time for Jewish burials—when Christ encountered this tragic funeral party emerging from the gate of the little town of Nain.

Something like a gasp of astonishment may have escaped from the large crowd following Him when Christ deliberately walked straight up to the bier and touched it. For of all defilements that of contact with the dead was reckoned one of the very greatest.

Clearly Christ's first thought was to bring comfort and to give His sympathy. He Who was Himself the Son of a widow, began by telling this broken-hearted mother not to cry.

What a very human thing to do. It is just what we feel that we should have instinctively done ourselves. That is why it is so interesting to us, because it shows us what is the mind of God towards human suffering and sorrow. It is the mind of One Who sympathises with us, has compassion upon us, bears our griefs and carries our sorrows, and says to us: "Don't cry."

It is still all too commonly supposed that God "sends" disasters, bereavements and sorrows. In consequence of this belief there are many human hearts to-day filled with smouldering, though perhaps inarticulate, resentment against God. But if, as we believe, Jesus Christ shows us the Face of God, then it cannot be true that God *sends* these things to us.

What is true is that when they come He shares them with us, gives us His sympathy and comfort, and bids us not to weep. That is the true picture of God as painted for us by Jesus Christ; for when we look at Him, we are seeing what God is really like, and how He thinks and feels towards us. "O heart I made, a heart beats here."

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Another Message

BUT there is another message. Something which is more than mere sympathy and comfort. There is a message, not only about the love but also about the *power* of God. We feel that our Saviour would not really be able to claim that name unless we could associate Him with the power of God.

It is not enough for us to know that He assures us of God's love, we want to know also that God can, and will, raise us from death to life. Even more than we want a sympathetic Friend, we want a God "in Whom whosoever believeth shall live though he die."

So here is this further piece of teaching about God provided by this miracle done outside the city gate of Nain.

St. John would have said, "This *sign* did Jesus"; and he would have meant that it had been done to show us all something about God. The story of Nain has been recorded by the Evangelists not simply in order that we might believe that Christ could do miracles, but that we might believe in the Resurrection of the Dead and the life of the world to come.

For apart from Christ I do not know that there is really anything upon which we are justified in building any "sure and certain hope" of our resurrection; and if we wish to believe that beyond the grave and gate of death we shall one day see again those whom we have loved and lost awhile, it is upon Christ that this living hope depends.

Christ's miracles may not be easy to believe, but if we abandon them we must also abandon our thought of Him as the Saviour, and our confidence in Him as One Who is able to tell us the real truth about God.

They are His credentials.

REV. L. B. ASHBY.

SMILES DESPITE CRISIS

YOUNGSTERS, happily, still could smile in spite of the crisis as is shown by the laughing pair in this week's winning snap in our Happy Childhood Photograph Competition.

The picture wins for Mrs. J. Johnston 23 Somerton Gardens, Belfast, the prize of half-a-guinea.

Another 10/6 awaits the happiest snap submitted next week. Entries should be addressed: "Childhood Photo Competition," Belfast Telegraph, Royal Avenue, Belfast, and arrive not later than first post on Wednesday, October 5.

Enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you want your print returned.

HISTORY IN SURNAMES.

Milne—and a Well-known Ulster Bearer of It

THE Milnes are not a clan, but they bear one of the oldest of Scottish surnames. The word has also entered into many northern place-names on both sides of the Anglo-Scots border.

Hence, in the first instance, the surname was indicative of one who owned or lived by the Milne, or mill. When arms were granted by Heralds College to one of the old Milne families the device was three windmill sails; which shows that the heraldic authorities were not unmindful of the source of inspiration for the surnames. Aberdeenshire district was the most pronounced centre for the name. Yet it is noteworthy that it was far from being unknown further south.

Romance clings around a Milne of Morayshire. A worthy man of low degree who may be said to have been the begetter of a notable family, Sir Thomas Dick Lauder, describing how Charles II. came to Scotland, says the vessel which brought him to Garmouth could not come into the harbour.

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A boat was sent to land the King, but on returning could not get sufficiently near to allow his Majesty to land dryshod. Whereupon a man of the name of Milne wading into the tide turned his broad back to the King at the side of the boat, and resting his hand on his knees, very quietly bade his Majesty "loup on." The King, smiling, said: "Nay, friend, I am too great a weight for so little a man as you." To which Milne replied, laughing in the Royal face, "Ods. I may be of little stature but I'se be bound I'm strong and sturdy, and monys the weightier burden I've carried in my day."

Whereupon King Charles mounted on Milne's back, was safely landed on Scottish soil. Dr. Charles Tampini, who was sheriff substitute and historian of the country, says the descendants of this man, who have been distinguished ever since by the appellation of King Milne, were in possession of the property of their celebrated ancestor right down to the nineteenth century.

When Nelson went into action off Algiers the good ship Impregnable was under the command of one, Rear-Admiral Milne. The first baronet of Inveresk was also a distinguished sailor. This was Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alexander Milne, who also had three terms of office as a Lord of the Admiralty.

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RIGHT Hon. John Milne Barbour, Ulster Minister of Commerce, it will be noticed, has Milne as a baptismal name; it was the maiden name of his mother who was the daughter of John Milne of Edinburgh.

Playwright, humorist, and every child's favourite author by reason of Winnie the Pooh and his delightful poems, Mr. A. A. Milne is one of the most popular bearers of the surname.

Field-Marshal Lord Milne began his distinguished Army career more than fifty years ago. He fought in the Soudan, South Africa, and the Great War, and was Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Among picturesque appointments he has held is that of Lieutenant of the Tower of London, and he is still Master Gunner of St. James Park—an ancient post which gives titular supervision of the firing of salutes in the park on Royal anniversaries.

Next Week: O'BRIEN.

The Doctor's Corner.

HOW TO GIVE MEDICINE

ALTHOUGH medicine is usually ordered in domestic measures such as a tablespoon or teaspoon, these vary so much in size that it is always much wiser to use a medicine-glass.

When the more potent drugs are ordered, accurate measurement is essential, and the direction on the label usually reads, "a measured tablespoonful," or other "measured" dose.

When pouring out medicine, keep the label upwards, otherwise it becomes moistened and the instructions are obscured.

Unless the doctor has definitely ordered it, a patient should never be wakened to have a dose of medicine.

Incidentally, all poisons should be kept separate in a locked cupboard.

Peace Now Assured On The Newest Crisis Front

Czech Give In To Polish Demands And Will Surrender Area To-morrow

FROM Europe's newest crisis front, the Polish-Czech frontier, threatened with an invasion by mid-day, comes news of peace.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED THE CONDITIONS OF THE POLISH NOTE, WHICH WAS DELIVERED BY AIR YESTERDAY, DEMANDING A REPLY, "YES" OR "NO," TO THE FOLLOWING DEMANDS:

1.—A token occupation of the Teschen-Silesian territory by noon to-morrow by ceding to Poland the Czech part of the town of Teschen.

2.—The rest of the Teschen-Silesian territory to be evacuated by the Czech troops and authorities by October 10.

Fulfilment in a clear and concise manner of Poland's "just" claims regarding Teschen Silesia was demanded in the Note sent from Warsaw to Prague.

At first it was reported that a time limit expiring not later than midnight on Friday was attached, but later the zero hour for a reply was said to be midday to-day.

The Note was sent to Prague by plane and reached there just after 10 o'clock last night and followed the receipt in Warsaw of the Czech reply to the previous Polish Note.

According to an official commentator, the Polish Government were amazed to discover that the Czech reply did not go further than generalities.

It is alleged here that this is a manœuvre on the part of the Czech Government to evade fulfilling their promise.

"The Polish Government is obliged to draw the consequences and to place responsibility on the Czecho-Slovakia side," declares a communique issued by the semi-official Polish telegraphic agency.—Reuter.

GORY NEWSPAPER REPORT.

WARSAW, Saturday.—The "Gazeta-polska," the Government organ, prints a headline—"Trans-Olzan, Silesia, is dripping with blood."

Reports giving the impression that the Poles in Czecho-Slovakia have revolted and are being massacred by the Czechs follow.

The paper states—"The fate of Trans-Olzan, Silesia, will be decided by Poland's army."

A similar statement was issued this morning by the official Polish broadcasting station.

CZECH SETTLEMENT

GODESBERG DEMANDS COMPARED.

TERMS "INSIGNIFICANT."

BRITAIN'S COMMITMENT IN EUROPE

First impressions on the terms of settlement for transfer of the German-speaking Czecho-Slovak territories to Germany were somewhat modified on Friday, since it has been possible to study on a map what has exactly been conceded.

The areas to be handed over progressively during the first seven days, starting with the first march by German troops into the extreme south-western point of Czecho-Slovakia late to-day, are relatively small.

They comprise only areas containing, on the admission of Czecho-Slovakia, some 90 to 100 per cent. of Germans. By comparison with the demand put forward by Herr Hitler at Godesberg they are insignificant.

SHORT TIME-LIMIT.

The real difficulties (says the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Diplomatic correspondent) will be encountered by the International Commission, which is to determine which other areas may be occupied by German forces before October 10. There is a strong feeling in Munich that this date has been fixed too early for practical purposes.

It is pointed out that the lot of Czech minorities and anti-Nazi Germans remaining in those areas when they are handed over may be hard in the extreme. Insufficient time will be allowed to them for evacuation of their homes, should they elect not to be transferred to German sovereignty.

Although the plan allows the population to choose on which side of the new frontier it will live and cross over within a stated period, fears are expressed lest in the meantime great oppression may be employed by the forces against political opponents.

SEVERE PRESSURE.

Clearly at Thursday's Four-Power Conference German pressure on this time factor was severe. Possibly it was governed to some extent by the fact that the Henleinist Party has announced that it will hold a congress at Aussig on October 15.

The International Commission to determine the secondary areas for immediate occupation, that is to say, before October 10, is to be composed of the German Under-Secretary, Baron von Weizsaecker the Ambassadors in Berlin of Britain, France and Italy, Sir Nevile Henderson, M. Francois Poncet and Signor Attolico, and the Minister of Czecho-Slovakia in Berlin, Dr. Mastry. This same Commission will also determine the areas in which plebiscites are to be held.

INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

It is expected that both Germans and Czecho-Slovak members of the Commission will be fully documented with claims and counter-claims, while Britain, France and Italy will find themselves in the role of arbitrators. The five diplomats will be assisted by experts, some of whom, I gather, will be detached to the territories.

Immediate consideration is being given by the respective Governments to the proposal that an international force should supervise the plebiscites. The suggestion that these duties could be performed by ex-Servicemen finds less favour than it did a few days ago when it was first put forward.

It is implicit in the offer of Britain and France to guarantee the boundaries of the reduced Czecho-Slovak State that the State will relinquish its pact of mutual assistance with Moscow. The new State is intended to be fully neutralised under an international guarantee.

In its new condition it should not require, it is argued, to expend a large part of its available finances on the upkeep of arms and fortifications.

BRITAIN'S PART.

An important link in the chain of French alliances with East European States having well defended frontiers is obviously about to be severed. France, none the less, does not appear to be unduly perturbed by this fact.

It is regarded as an important compensation that Britain is about to assume for the first time a positive commitment in Central Europe.

As the Munich talks have been conducted informally as well as formally much may have passed which it is not yet possible to record.

There has been speculation as to why Signor Mussolini hurried away from Munich on Thursday night. It is stated that he was unwell and was anxious to return for consultations with his own doctor.

It is freely conceded in British circles that the Duce's contribution to Thursday's long discussions was "useful," while the difficulty of the Italian position faced with the prospects of an Anglo-French war against Germany were readily understood.

DICTATORSHIPS' LIMITS.

For Dictators it is a necessary qualification that they should sense the will of the people over whom they rule. To-day I am profoundly convinced that it would be impossible, even for Herr Hitler, to lead the German people into any general war—least of all a war against Britain.

The spontaneous public demonstrations which we have witnessed in Munich, the astonishing display of grateful affection for Mr. Chamberlain, have a single, simple explanation. The German people believes that he has saved it from being led into a devastating war. The atmosphere is one of profound relief. Possibly there may have been some element of the same emotion in Herr Hitler's own mind when he received Mr. Chamberlain on Friday morning, obviously in happy mood.

Unquestionably Field-Marshal Goering has played an important and useful role in the discussions of the four Powers on the immediate issue. His contacts with M. Daladier, the French Premier, resumed on Friday morning for a short time, have been of a realistic character and seem to have shown a sense of moderation and proportion.

HITLER'S CONVICTON.

It was said to me by a diplomat of long standing and experience in Berlin that on this issue of the Sudetenland Herr Hitler was alone in Germany in believing that the issues justified a world war. It is known that in his recent conversations he has said bluntly that if Britain and France offered armed opposition to him he would meet their challenge with complete confidence.

He has also explained his view that not even the combined forces of France and Britain can prevent him from establishing a predominant position in Europe, which he conceives to be necessary for German safety and dignity.

Admitting frankly that it is an inconvenient geographic fact for Germany that Britain is situated athwart his sea communications, he says, I gather, that it is foolish for Britain to complain against the geographic facts of Central Europe.

In his talk with Mr. Chamberlain on Friday morning I believe discussion proceeded along such general lines as these rather than on the details of questions awaiting specific solution.

There appears to have been no attempt to secure an agreement for general demobilisation in Europe, although Mr. Chamberlain clearly hopes that this development will follow naturally after the Czecho-Slovakia question has been satisfactorily liquidated.

COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY.

No agenda has been drafted for a future talk and no date for a new meeting has been contemplated. I gained the impression from Mr. Chamberlain that, first, it was necessary to concentrate on the practical evolution of the Czecho-Slovakian reform scheme and next to note developments in the general situation. Apparently, however, Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler made a comprehensive general examination of the questions which primarily interest the two countries.

BRITISH SOLDIERS FOR SUDETENLAND.

BATTALIONS WARNED.

WAR OFFICE AWAITS ORDERS

"POLICING" PLEBISCITE AREAS.

Certain battalions of British troops have been warned by the War Office to hold themselves in readiness to go to Czecho-Slovakia.

This was stated officially to-day.

A spokesman of the War Office said that further details concerning the units to be dispatched for any British "police" force in the plebiscite areas, and the date of their departure, were as yet unknown.

"We do not know yet whether British troops will be sent to Sudetenland," it was added. "We must await instructions from the Government."

The Army Command was completing at the War Office to-day details to act on any orders that may be received.

Unofficially it is stated:—

Five thousand British troops, including battalions of the Coldstream Guards, Grenadier Guards, Scots Guards, and Gordon Highlanders, will leave England in the course of the next few days to police Sudetenland while the occupation by the German forces is carried out.

Besides those mentioned, there will be one other battalion of a line regiment, the selection of which has not yet been made.

The composite brigade will, it is understood, be commanded by Brigadier A. F. A. N. Thorne, who commanded the 1st (Guards) Infantry Brigade, 1st Division Aldershot Command.

500 Telegrams To No. 10 From Ulster

TELEGRAMS and cablegrams from all parts of the world continued to pour into No. 10 Downing Street to-day. A Post Office delivery van brought several large red sacks crammed with letters and parcels addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Many more bouquets came for Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Premier has created history in more ways than as a peacemaker. He must surely go down on record as having received more telegrams in one day than any other individual.

Ulster was not behind in sending him congratulations and thanks for his good work, as it is unofficially estimated that over 500 such messages were sent from various clubs, sporting bodies, charitable organisations, church circles, political movements, families, and individuals in Ulster to the Premier.

The greetings service was popular with the senders of the messages to Mr. Chamberlain, and a big staff at the London Central Telegraph Office, the largest telegraph office in the world, was kept rushed all day long on Friday preparing the messages as they flashed in by morse, telephone, creed, teleprinter, and Baudot from all over the world.

It is estimated that Mr. Chamberlain received more telegrams on Friday than would be delivered to the whole population of Ulster in one week.

The following telegram was received by Lord Craigavon from Mr. Chamberlain to-day.

"Thank you for your telegram. I greatly appreciate the cordial message from yourself and your Ulster colleagues."

(Signed) Neville Chamberlain.

KING AND ULSTER MESSAGE.

In reply to a telegram from the Duke of Abercorn, who said: "Our thoughts and prayers have been with your Majesty during these crucial days" and offered warmest congratulations and admiration on the success of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the King telegraphed: "Please express to the people of Northern Ireland my sincere thanks for their loyal message. (Signed) George R.I."

THE PEACEMAKER'S HOMECOMING—Mr. Chamberlain on his arrival yesterday at Heston from Munich.

THE THREE CZECH PLANS COMPARED

THE following is a comparison of the three sets of proposals for settling the Czecho-Slovak crisis—the Anglo-French plan, Herr Hitler's "ultimatum," and the Munich Agreement:—

The Anglo-French Proposals of September 19	*Herr Hitler's Memorandum of September 23*	*The Munich Agreement of September 29*
1.—All areas with over 50 per cent of Sudeten Germans to be transferred to the Reich. No time-limited mentioned.	1.—These areas (and certain others, although they have not a majority of Sudeten Germans) to be occupied by German troops by October 1. Czech troops and police, Customs officials, and frontier guards to withdraw. The territory to be handed over intact, including fortifications, all plant and establishments, materials, railway rolling stock, aerodromes, wireless stations, utility services (gasworks, etc.), foodstuffs, goods, cattle, raw materials, and so on.	1.—The evacuation of these areas to begin on October 1 and be completed by October 10. No destruction of or damage to "any of the existing installations." Conditions of evacuation to be laid down by an International Commission. Occupation by German troops to begin on October 1 and be completed by defined stages by October 10.
2.—No plebiscite.	2.—A plebiscite to be held, not only in these areas, but in other specified areas, before November 25, under the control of an International Commission. Voters must have been born or resident in the plebiscite areas before October 28, 1918.	2.—No plebiscite in the ceded areas, but the International Commission will determine territories in which a plebiscite is to be held. The plebiscite will take place not later than November 30. In the meantime, these territories will be occupied by International bodies.
3.—Adjustment of frontiers by an international body, which was to include a Czech representative.	3.—Alterations to the new frontiers arising out of the plebiscite to be settled by a German-Czech or an International Commission. 3a.—An "authoritative" German-Czech Commission to be set up to settle all "further details."	3.—The new frontiers will be determined by the International Commission. It will also recommend certain minor modifications in the zones to be transferred without plebiscite.
4.—Exchange of population on the basis of a right of option within a time-limit.	4.—No provision.	4.—The right of option into or out of the transferred territories may be exercised within six months of September 29.
5.—International guarantee to be given to Czecho-Slovakia by the United Kingdom and other countries against unprovoked aggression; this guarantee to take the place of existing treaties between Czecho-Slovakia, France, and Russia.	5.—No provision.	5.—British and French Governments "stand by the offer" of an "International guarantee of the new boundaries of the Czecho-Slovak State against unprovoked aggression." When the question of the Polish and Hungarian minorities has been settled, Germany and Italy will give a guarantee to Czecho-Slovakia. If this question is not settled within three months by agreement, the four Powers will again confer.
6.—The French and British Governments recognise how great is the sacrifice required of the Czecho-Slovak Government in the cause of peace.	6.—No recognition.	6.—No expressed recognition.

German Troops Have Entered First Sudetenland Zone

"All That Czecho-Slovakia Has Got Is A Crown Of Thorns"

"The Prime Ministers who after the Munich Conference went to their homes were welcomed as the saviours of peace. All that Prague and the Czechs received was a crown of thorns."

THIS statement was broadcast from the Prague official radio station as German troops were reported to have entered the first Sudetenland zone this morning.

The statement described the Munich Agreement as "a great injustice against a nation which has always served the cause of peace in Europe and the world and has gone to the extremes of self-denial to show its goodwill and desire for good relations with its neighbours."

The statement added: Not a glance was given at Munich at the treaties of alliance and no recognition was afforded to the alliances of Czecho-Slovakia and all the obligations arising from her international contracts.

The life of the Czecho-Slovak Republic is not, however, closed by the Munich Conference, added the broadcast.

German troops, it is learned in official circles in London, began to move into the Sudeten areas at 2 p.m.

The time for the operation has been drawn up by military experts attached to the International Commission set up under the Munich Agreement.

The time-table provides for certain safeguards designed to avoid danger of incidents.

It also provides for neutral zones to be maintianed between the advance of the troops and the Czechs at various points, according to the terrain varying from one mile to 1½ miles.

The British Government to-day suggested that the two British military observers in Czecho-Slovakia should be augmented.

The Czechs have readily accepted this proposal, and additional observers, probably numbering six, will be sent out.

Provision has also been made for Czech and German liaison observers to maintain contact between the Czechs and Germans during the occupation by the Reich troops.

The Czech Prime Minister (General Sirovy), in a broadcast, has urged the necessity of maintaining good order in Czecho-Slovakia, while the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, General Krejci, has appealed to the Czech Army to do its duty in "these sorrowful days" and not to be affected by sentiment.

The army has pledged its word to its Supreme Commander the President of Czecho-Slovakia, who is fully satisfied that it will do its duty.

PEACE ONLY FOR SIX MONTHS

DECLARES MR. H. NICOLSON

"BETRAYED CZECHO-SLOVAKIA."

"We have not achieved peace for a generation, we have achieved it only for six months."

So declared Mr. Harold Nicolson, M.P., speaking at a luncheon in Manchester to-day, when he criticised Mr. Chamberlain's "surrender" at Munich.

"He was offered one of the greatest opportunities that ever fell to the lot of any British Statesman," said Mr. Nicolson. "He missed that opportunity. Had he taken a firm line at Munich he would have established perhaps for ever the superiority of democratic faith over Fascist conceptions."

Mr. Nicolson made it clear that he did not question Mr. Chamberlain's sincerity and courage. He had, however, been "ill-advised" by the Inner Cabinet. He had also been constantly advised in the negotiations by Sir Horace Wilson, who was the industrial adviser to the Foreign Office, instead of by Sir Robert Vansittart, the diplomatic adviser, who had been "consistently right in all that he has said."

"It was only," declared Mr. Nicolson, "that Sir Robert's advice was inconvenient. Sir Horace Wilson's advice has never been inconvenient.

"I quite recognise," he continued, "that the danger of war was such that we were all filled with justified emotions. When these anxieties were removed the whole country felt an immediate emotion of relief and I regret to state that this emotion manifested itself in the House on Wednesday in one of the most lamentable exhibitions of mass hysteria that that great institution has ever witnessed.

WHAT FLEET MOBILISATION DID.

Mr. Nicolson declared that it was the mobilisation of the British Fleet which at the eleventh hour threatened to break the Berlin-Rome axis.

"It was at this moment, had the Prime Minister realised it," he went on, "that we held all the cards in our hands.

"Had the Prime Minister exploited his advantage he would have obtained peace with honour.

"He did not, however, understand the psychology of Germany and Italy, and surrendered to them at the very moment when surrender was least necessary.

"He managed to short-circuit the House of Commons on an emotional appeal, and I am still unaware that his final surrender had the approval of his own Cabinet.

"It is too late now to repair the damage that has been done. We have betrayed a valiant little country and a great democratic idea. There are many people who feel that in so doing we have achieved peace for a generation. They are wholly mistaken."

Mr. Nicolson, a son of the late Lord Carnock, and a nephew of the first Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, is National Labour M.P. for Leicester West. He resigned from the vice-chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Government supporters in the House of Commons last April because of disagreement with the Government's foreign policy. He had a distinguished career in the diplomatic service and was at the Peace Conference of 1919.

"HOW LONG," ASKS U.S. PAPER.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—It is only half the picture, says the "New York Herald," commenting on the public enthusiasm accorded to the Munich delegates.

Mr. Chamberlain turned to an historic phrase to express his emotions: "Peace and honour for our time," says the paper. But how long is our time?

The task accomplished through the persistence and goodwill of the British Prime Minister can be ranked high. But how long will the bully remained satisfied? Towards what later goal does this policy of sacrificing a small nation to the great lead? Not even the heartfelt relief which everyone feels can still these fears.

In the most optimistic view it is difficult to see how Czecho-Slovakia can now survive as a nation in any true sense.—Reuter.

BERLIN AND HITLER

GIVES TREMENDOUS WELCOME.

THE NATION'S GRATITUDE.

DELIVERER OF SUDETENLAND.

BERLIN, Saturday.—Berlin gave Herr Hitler a tremendous welcome when he arrived back from Munich this morning.

The welcome was spontaneous. No official arrangements were made, and it was left to the people to show the nation's gratitude to the man whom they hail as "The deliverer of Sudeten Germany." "The preserver of peace," and "The partner of Britain."

The streets were lined with cordons of Black Guards and Storm Troops, who took up their positions shortly after dawn.

Thousands of Hitler Youths and Hitler Girls were also posted along the triumphal route from the Anhalter Station to the Vice-Chancellery in the Wilhelmstrasse.

School-children were given a day's holiday in order to add their greetings to that of their leaders.

Hitler, who arrived at 10.39, was greeted by Field Marshal Goering and Dr. Goebbels, amid tremendous cheers from the crowd.

After shaking hands with officials on the station platform he inspected the guard of honour.

Trumpets sounded a fanfare.

Herr Baldur von Schirach, the Hitler Youth leader, then greeted the Fuhrer, while Hitler Youths cheered lustily.

A girl stepped forward and presented Hitler with a bouquet of roses. The band of the Berlin Infantry Regiment played the National Anthem.

Thunderous cheers greeted the Fuhrer's appearance in the square outside the station.

As the Fuhrer drove off along the Saarland Strasse tremendous shouts of "Heil our Fuhrer" went up from the crowds in the square and along the route.

100,000 IN WILHELMSTRASSE.

The whole of Berlin appeared to be massed in the streets and at windows and balconies.

A long line of cars followed that of Herr Hitler as the procession moved slowly along towards the Wilhelmstrasse, where a crowd of over 100,000 people had gathered.

Herr Hitler reached the Chancellery at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Field-Marshal Goering

After Hitler entered the Chancellery, the crowd in the Wilhelmstrasse began chanting: "We want to see our Fuhrer."

Soon Hitler appeared on a balcony, accompanied by Field Marshal Goering and Herr Henlein, the Sudeten German leader, who was in civilian clothes.

This was the signal for further shouting and cheering.

In the Wilhelmstrasse, 500 Sudeten Germans bore a banner inscribed, "We Sudeten Germans thank our Fuhrer from the bottom of our hearts."

The crowds kept up their cheering continuously after the Fuhrer had withdrawn from the balcony.

So great was the congestion on the Wilhelmstrasse and in the Wilhelmplatz that it was impossible to approach. Bands played and bells rang throughout the city.

In response to renewed calls for him, Hitler appeared on the balcony a second time.

This time Hitler was greeted with tremendous shouts of "We thank our Fuhrer."

Further calls by the crowd caused him to appear a third and fourth time. The crowd shouted, "Home, home, we won't go home."

Herr Hitler bowed continually in all directions, raising his hand in the Nazi salute.—Reuter.

EXULTANT GERMAN PRESS.

"FREEDOM" FOR MILLIONS.

WON WITHOUT A SWORD BLOW.

BERLIN, Saturday.—To-day's Press welcomes enthusiastically the return of the Sudeten territory to the Reich, and hardly less enthusiastically the agreement signed between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" says:—

"For three and a half millions of Sudeten Germans the Munich Agreement means their freedom.

"Our common thanks must to-day be given to the Fuhrer.

"We thank him not only for an act which has made the German people happier, more powerful and greater, but also for the way in which it was executed.

"We know no similar event in which it has been achieved that a territory in the middle of Europe twice as big as Saxony, with over three million inhabitants, has been won without a sword blow.

"We do not know if this sort of eternal peace is realisable, but we know that the Fuhrer and the statesmen gathered together in Munich have given practical proof that a national aim can also be achieved by peaceful means."

Everywhere the agreement with England is hailed as the beginning of a new and better future.

The "Voelkischer Boebachter" declares:—

"We never again want to cross weapons with England, but, in the spirit of the resurrected confidence between the two great nations, to solve all problems by means of mutual conference."

"This promise of Munich is an obligation which in its practical application lays no burden on the two nations but should secure in peace the existence position, and security of both partners.

"It is not only the joy of escaping unknown dangers which makes all peoples of the world regard the Munich four power talks and the German-English declaration as an historic deed. Much more is it the sincere feeling that a new way into the open has been discovered and that forces which formerly exhausted themselves in conflict now co-operate in common work for a better future."—Reuter.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

DRAMATIC WEEK IN STOCK MARKETS

WAR SLUMP TO PEACE BOOM

WONDERFUL TURN ROUND

SUBSTANTIAL LOSSES WIPED OUT

LONDON, Friday Night.—The Stock Exchange has concluded one of the most dramatic weeks in its history. The steady march of events towards what seemed inevitable war brought prices down steadily until on Wednesday they had touched desperately low levels.

LOWEST PRICES TOUCHED.

The heaviest falls occurred, of course, in the Central European Government Bonds. The following are the lowest prices they touched—at about midday on Wednesday:—

German 5½ per cent.—18.
German 7 per cent.—21.
German Potash 7 per cent.—45.
German Potash 6½ per cent.—43.
Austrian 4½ per cent.—40.
Austrian 7 per cent.—25.
Czecho 8 per cent.—24.

Towards the close on Wednesday prices hardened on rumours of peace moves, and on Thursday there was a general advance on confirmation of the news. Gathering momentum with every piece of good tidings, prices surged onward on Friday to new recovery levels more than wiping out the declines of the previous days.

MARKETS AND PEACE.

One is confident that the relief afforded will shortly awaken most people to the opportunities which confidence creates. As regards the markets, they can be likened to a spring which has been kept taut in a vice and is suddenly released. To-day they oscillated, much as a freed spring does, but they will become normal very soon. It has not been easy to deal, and some quotations have declined from the best on inquiries not leading to business.

Dealers have thin books at the moment, and who can blame them? They dared not anticipate the happy issue of the Sudeten problem by laying in lines of stocks, for that is as dangerous for them as it is for a bookmaker to back horses. All that can be said is that peace has come, and that it may be possible very shortly to take a view of markets which may prove of definite value to our readers.

ABNORMAL WEEK IN EXCHANGES.

In every sense of the word this has been an abnormal week in the foreign exchange market, where the alternate waves of selling and buying in the stock markets have been paralleled. Sterling, of course, has borne the brunt, and in terms of dollars fell in value at one time to a rate of 4.60, the lowest level touched since October, 1933. The swing back on Thursday and Friday carried the rate up to 4.86 at one time, the closing rate being about 4.82.

The French franc, on the other hand, showed less capacity for recovery by reason of the fact that war preparations have entailed a further strain upon the already weakened financial conditions in France, but no doubt that country will now be able to secure all the assistance it may require from the other members of the Tripartite Alliance.

SITUATION LIKE 1914

WEEKLY BAROMETER.

RISES.

Consols 2½ per cent. 74½+3½.
Conversion 3½ per cent. 101+2½.
War Loan 3½ per cent. 102+2 9-16.
Southern Railway Deferred 12¾+1½.
Austrian 7 per cent. 50+4½.
Do. Conversion 4½ per cent. 67+3.
Czecho-Slovak 8 per cent. 66+21.
German 7 per cent. 55½+6½.
Do. 5½ per cent. 43+6.
Hungarian 4½ per cent. 42+6½.
Midland Bank (£2 10s paid) 10 1-16+7-16.
Prudential Assurance "B" 95s+3s 9d.
Lever (Unilever) 36s 10½d+3s 4½d.
Woolworth 64s+3s 4½d.
"Bats" 5¼+7-16.
Dunlop 28s 3d+1s 3d.
Imperial Chemicals 32s 6d+2s 10½d.
Tate and Lyle 76s 3d+4s 6d.
General Electric 79s+2s 7½d.
Cable and Wireless Ord. 43¼+4¼.
Austin 26s 3d+1s.
Rolls Royce 4 15-16+¼.
Barclays Bank "B" 77s+7s.
Distillers 96s 9d+5s 9d.
Nickels 51¾+2¾.
Steels 62½+5.
British Oxygen 3 11-16+7-32.
United Molasses 22s+2s 3d.
Hawker Siddeley 25s+2s 4½d.
Courtaulds 31s+2s.
American Celanese 4¾+23-32.
West Witwatersrands 7¼+15-16.
East Rand Props 2 11-16+1-16.
Amal. Banket Areas 13s 10½d+2s 7½d.
Gold Coast Selection 24s 10½d+2s 10½d.
Selection Trust 22s 6d+3s 3d.
Rio Tinto 14¼+1¾.
Palmietkuil 10s+2s.
Roan Antelope 18s+1s 6d.
Anaconda Copper 7 5-16+11-16.
Royal Dutch 39s+2¾.
Anglo-Dutch 29s+3s 6d.
Rubber Trusts 30s+3s.

As Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House on Wednesday, in respect of the political situation, the early part of the past week on the London Stock Exchange was reminiscent of 1914. Day after day, despite the noble exertions of the Prime Minister and President Roosevelt, the march of events seemed inexorably towards war, and daily stock and share values fell to new low levels. In many cases quotations were nominal, i.e., merely a basis for negotiation.

In the Gilt-edged market the dealers, by agreement, fixed minimum prices, and such business as was subsequently done was transacted at only a shade above these minimum quotations. This action was necessary owing to the pressure of sales on behalf of Continental holders, coupled with sales by "bears," who eventually sensed the prospect of a debacle in the Gilt-edged market, which in the absence of support looked likely to fall still further.

The minimum price device put a stop to this procedure, which, had it continued unchecked would, of course, have resulted in correspondingly heavy falls in bank and insurance company shares, and, indeed, generally to panic stricken conditions.

RUBBER MARKET.

In the rubber commodity market somewhat similar conditions led to the adoption of the same means of defence. It was agreed that no rubber would be sold below 7¼d per lb.

The depths of the depression were reached on Wednesday, but towards the close of business on that day prices began to harden up. As the result of rumours relative to certain favourable developments in the situation a general hardening of prices was noticeable. After hours came the dramatic news that the Premier had been invited to go again to see Herr Hitler in company with Signor Mussolini and M. Daladier, and in the Street prices rose sharply.

On Thursday prices were marked up to a degree probably unprecedented in the history of the "House," while to-day (Friday) the advance has been continued with unabated vigour and to the accompaniment of considerable business, whereas yesterday it was a case almost entirely of automatic price adjustment. In the end, as it happens, present quotations show relatively small changes as compared with prices ruling a week ago.

MINING.

The grave trend of events in the international situation earlier in the week brought business in the Mining department as well as other sections of the House practically to a standstill. Prices were marked substantially lower and were quite nominal. However, the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday to the effect that Hitler had invited him, Mussolini, and Daladier to Munich for further talks in an endeavour peacefully to settle the Sudeten question had a remarkable effect.

The announcement came after the House had closed, but in the Street a wave of enthusiasm followed, and prices spurted ahead out of all proportions to the business done. This was continued in the House on Thursday, and a phenomenal recovery took place, which was followed by a further upward swing in values on the news of an agreement being reached by the Four Powers at Munich. The gold quotation, which touched 147s on the 28th reacted to 145s 10d on the 29th and 144s 1d on the 30th.

COPPER, TIN, RUBBER, OILS.

The price of Copper and Tin improved steadily to £42 10s 7½d and £197 2s 6d per ton.

The tense situation on Wednesday led to a meeting of the Rubber Trade Association, where it was decided that no business was to be transacted in spot or forward delivery below a minimum price of 7¼d per lb.. The commodity subsequently advanced to 8¼d per lb.

Oils were marked down in sympathy with the rest earlier in the week, and also responded to the change in sentiment under the lead of Royal Dutch.

Burmah Oil announced an unchanged interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, but payable on a larger capital.

NEW ISSUE LAG.

September is not usually a good month for new issues owing to its being a holiday month, and although there appeared a likelihood of a revival in Corporation emissions the terms were too high to attract the public, and those who like to scoop small premiums. According to statistics compiled by the Midland Bank the total new issues for the month were £1,648,504, which is the lowest figure since 1932. In August the total was only £2,184,057, and the best month was May, with an aggregate of £27,397,880. For the nine months of this year the total amount of new issues was £93,071,601, compared with £126,826,210 in the corresponding period of 1937. The total for the year ending to-day was £137,152,000 against £194,020,000 a year ago.

THE OIL MARKET.

The Petroleum Press Bureau is not very happy with regard to oil in America. It remarks that the recent war scare increased demand in the Gulf export markets, and but for this sudden improvement gasoline prices would have continued to fall, particularly as there had been a further easing in the mid-Continent market. Gasoline stocks have decreased substantially, and the Bureau expresses the opinion that prospects are not hopeful unless refinery output, which has shown only a small reduction, is more drastically curtailed. Crude oil stocks have been heavily reduced, and are at the lowest level since 1922, but the favourable effects of this development are small so long as crude oil is being withdrawn from stocks and converted into additional finished products instead of going into consumption. Happily oil companies outside America are faring quite well.

A KAFFIR DIVIDEND.

The Rand Selection Corporation, Ltd., participates in any business that the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa undertakes. Its financial results are, therefore, of interest, as they reflect largely the prosperity of the latter. The Rand Selection Corporation declares a dividend of 2s per share, or 40 per cent. for the year to September 30 last, as compared with 2s 6d per share, or 50 per cent. for the previous year. This is, in our opinion an excellent result, having regard to the trying times. The Corporation holds for the most part mining shares which have not been very active during the period under review. It can be said that the holdings on the Rand are of the best, and the Northern Rhodesia Copper interests have long passed the speculative stage, although they have yet to reach their zenith of production. The Diamond shares are at present under a cloud, but as American industry is improving the demand for precious stones should increase.

SMITH'S CRISPS INTERIM.

The interim dividend of Smith's Potato Crisps (1929) in respect of the year to March 31, 1939, is to be repeated at 7½ per cent. It is understood that the sales for the first six months of the current year are in excess of those for the corresponding period last year. A new factory at Lincoln is now completed and in full operation.

AFRICAN TRADING PROFITS.

The directors of the African Lakes Corporation, Ltd., report a trading profit of £20,927 for the year ended January 31, 1938, being just a little above that of £20,678 for the previous year. The dividend on the shares is unchanged at 6 per cent. £2,000 is transferred to the reserve, raising the same to £47,000, and £7,994 is carried forward against £6,667 brought in. Satisfactory results have so far attended the deal by which the Corporation acquired the trading section of the undertaking of the British Central Africa Company.

SHIPPING INTERIM HALVED.

The Reardon Smith Line announces an interim dividend of 2½ per cent., tax free, as against 5 per cent. tax free a year ago.

DRESS MANUFACTURERS' SETBACK.

A sharp setback is indicated by the declaration by the directors of H. Lass, Ltd., of a dividend of only 2½ per cent. for the year ended June 30, 1938, as compared with a total distribution of 7 per cent. for the preceding period.

DISAPPOINTED HOPES.

The West African Mahogany Company is a case of disappointed hopes. In 1935 the 2s 6d shares were run up to about 6s. Now things have come to such a pass that the directors have to announce their decision not to pay the six months interests on the Debentures due September 30, 1938.

MERCANTILE SHIPS AND DEFENCE.

There is no need, remarks the "Motor Ship," to emphasise at the present time the importance of an ample tonnage of British shipping, nor indeed its vital necessity, and it is considered to be suicidal to absolutely rely on a submarine menace being completely countered. It has to be remembered that, whereas the cargo and passenger tonnage owned in the United Kingdom in 1914 was 18,750,000 tons gross, it is now about 15,000,000 tons gross. Moreover, neutral shipping could not be relied upon to make up the deficiency. The point is, therefore, stressed that the British owned cargo tonnage should be increased within the shortest possible space of time. It has been demonstrated that speed is the most valuable asset in defence against submarine attack; hence the building of 14-15 knot cargo motor ships is advocated, particularly as suitable machinery can be constructed on a thoroughly standardised scale.

THE DUNLOP SETBACK.

It would appear that profits have sufficed to cover the Pref. dividends now declared, but that the margin over and above the sum required is relatively small (observes the "Financial News" commentary on the Dunlop Rubber Co.'s announcement). Pref. dividends for the company's financial year ending on December 31 next will absorb £271,875 net. If profits for the 12 months amount to more than that figure, then the decline will have been serious. In 1937 profits available for all dividends totalled £957,000, the Ord. distribution of 9 per cent. being covered by earnings of 10.8 per cent.. There is now hope that international trading will gradually improve, and that rubber will be able to respond to the better American consumption figures. Thus profits for the last quarter of the year may show a material improvement. As to whether this improvement will permit the payment of an Ord. dividend from earnings it is not, of course, possible to say.

YIELD OF N.D.C.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

HUGE EXCESS EXPENDITURE.

The British Exchequer returns for the first half of the financial year 1938-39 ending on Friday night show that the excess of ordinary expenditure over ordinary revenue to date is £166,292,202. This compares with an excess expenditure of £98,536,050 at the end of the first half of the 1937-38 financial year. Ordinary revenue to September 30 this year totalled £306,213,858, a decrease of £2,647,887 on the total revenue of £308,861,745 up to September 30, 1937. The revenue figure compares with an estimate of £944,650,000 for the whole financial year 1938-39.

The total of ordinary expenditure for the first six months this year was £472,506,060, an increase of £65,108,265 on the total of £407,397,795 in the first six months of 1937-38. The estimated ordinary expenditure for the whole of the 1938-39 financial year is £946,548,000.

Self-balancing revenue to September 30 totalled £37,810,000, an increase of £1,920,000 on last year, while self-balancing expenditure amounted to £37,810,000, an increase of £1,920,000.

National defence contribution, which at this time last year had not yielded anything, has now brought in £6,820,000.

The biggest decrease in any item of revenue during the half-year has been in estate duties, which have yielded £37,620,000, compared with £47,020,000 at this time last year.

Income tax at £55,364,000 is £1,031,000 higher than at September 30 last year, and surtax at £8,400,000 has brought in £1,690,000 more.

Customs and Excise have totalled £1,084,000 more than last year. The receipts from this source to date are £167,247,000 compared with an estimate for the whole year of £344,100,000.

STERLING FIRM.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

QUIETER MOVEMENTS.

There has been a fair amount of activity in evidence in the Foreign Exchange Market.

The dollar at one time weakened to 4.82¼ but has since recovered to 4.82.

French francs have moved in favour of sterling at 178¾, while German reichsmarks are cheaper at 12.02¼.

On the contrary belgas have appreciated to 28.51, while Swiss francs and Dutch florins are dearer at 21.18 and 8.88 respectively.

Far Eastern and South American rates are steady.

Here is the list in detail:—

Amsterdam	8.88
Batavia	8.35¼
Berlin	12.02¼
Berne	21.18
Brussels	28.51
Buenos Ayres	19.02¼
Calcutta	1s 5 15-16d
Copenhagen	22.40
Hong Kong	1s 2¼d to 1s 3¼d
Madrid	100—200
Montreal	4.85
New York	4.82
Oslo	19.90
Paris	178¾
Prague	139¼
Rio	2 15-16
Rome	91¼
Stockholm	19.41
Yokohama	1s 2d

FRIDAY'S CLOSING PRICES

Contango Day Oct. 10 Oct. 24 Nov. 7 Nov. 21
Account Day Oct. 13 Oct. 27 Nov. 10 Nov. 24
Bank rate, 2 per cent., June 30, 1932.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½ p.c.	74½	India 3 p.c.	80½
Do. 4 p.c.	109	Do. 3½ p.c.	91½
Conv'sion 2½ p.c.	98½	Do. 4½ p.c.	111½
Do. 3 p.c.	100½	Nat. Def. 2½ p.c.	100
Do. 3½ p.c.	101	Local Loans	87½
Do. 4½ p.c.	104¾	Victory B. 4 p.c.	109½
Do. 5 p.c.	111	War Loan 3½ p.c.	102
Funding 4 p.c.	110½		

ULSTER STOCKS.

N.I. 4½ p.c. Gtd. Bonds	110	Ulster L. 5 p.c.	102
		Do. 4½ p.c.	98

HOME RAILS.

Great Western	37	L. & N.E. Pref.	4½
L M & S	14	Do. Def.	2⅛
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	55	Metro. Assented	61½
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	28½	Southern Pref.	54½
		Do. Def.	12½

OVERSEAS RAILS.

Antofagasta	10	Entre Rios	5
B.A. Gt. S'thern	10½	Leopoldina	1½
B.A. & Pacific	4¼	Sao Paulo	30
B.A. Western	7¼	United Havana	2
C'tral Argentine	8		

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Austrian 4½ p.c.	67	French 4 p.c.	9¾
Belgian 4 p.c.	94½	German 7 p.c.	55½
Brazil 4 p.c.	6½	Do. 5½ p.c.	43
Do. 5 p.c. Fund '14	18	Japan 5 p.c. 1907	38
China 5 p.c. '12	*47	Do. 4 p.c. 1910	31
French 4½ p.c.	10½	Peru Corp. Pref	2½
		Tokyo 5 p.c.	42

ART SILKS AND TEXTILES.

Bleachers	3/4½	Fine Cot'n Spin	2/3
Bradford Dyers	3/6	Linen Thread	28/0
Brit. Celanese	3/6	Listers	3/7½
Calico Printers	4/6	Pat'ns & Bald'ns	2 9/32
Coats J. & P.	1 27/32	Wardle & D'port	4/32
Do. B Pref.	27/9	Whitworth & Mitchell	6/0
Courtaulds	31/0		
Eng. Sew. Cot'n	1 5/16		

BANK SHARES.

Australasia	7¼	Lloyds A	62/0
Bank of M'treal	42	Martin	8¼
Bank of New Zealand	33/0	Mid. P'tly Paid	10
Barclays B	77/0	Nat. Prov. "B"	73/0
Canadian Bank of Commerce	35¼	Un. Bank Aus.	7
Hong Kong & Shanghai	87½	Westminster	98/0

BREWERIES.

Barclay Perkins	27/6	Meux	38/0
Bass	6⅝	Mitchells & Butlers	4½
Benskins	3⅞	South Africa	5¼
Charrington	3 1/16	Threlfalls	63/0
Courage	3 11/16	Watney Def.	3½
Distillers	96/9		
Guinness	6		
Ind. Coope & Allsopp	100/0		

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.

Allied Iron'ders	18/6	Horden Cols.	1 5/32
Amal. Anth'cite	9d	Lambert Bros.	27/3
B'cock & W'cox	37/6	Mather & Platt	2 3/32
Baldwins	6/0	Ocean Coal	2/9
B.S.A.	22/3	Platt Brothers	3/3
Bolsover Coll'ery	34/0	Powell Duffryn	16/9
Brown (John)	29/9	South Durham	1 1/16
Cammell Laird	7/10½	Stanton Ironwks	2
Colvilles	1 1/16	Staveley	2 1/16
Consett Iron	8/6	Stewart & Ll. Df.	36/6
Cory (Wm.)	4	Swan, Hunter Ld	25/0
Dorman Long	20/3	Thomas (R.)	3/0
Duffield	6d	United Steel Co.	25/3
Firth & Brown A	60/0	Vickers	21/6
Guest, Keen	24/3	Ward (T. W.)	24/0
Hadfields	1⅛	Whitehead Iron	4 1/16
Harland & W B Ord.	4/0	Ruston and Hornsby	⅞
B'thorne, Leslie	16/6		

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT.

Assoc. Equipm't	1 25/32	Lucas (J.)	2¾
Albion Motors	2 5/16	Morris Ord.	29/0
Austin Ord	1 5/16	Napier	8/6
Blackb'n Airc'f.	21/10½	Pressed Steel 5s.	14/4½
Brist'l Aerop'ne	2 15/16	Raleigh	37/6
De Haviland	2 5/16	Rolls Royce	4 15/16
Dennis Bros.	15/16	Rover	17/7½
Fairey Aviation	24/9	Short Bros.	2
Ford	18/0	Singer	2/4½
Hawker Sid'ley	26/0	Standard Ord.	14/3
Imper'l Airways	27/0	Tilling (Thos.)	2 1/16
Leyland	4 5/32		

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES.

Brazil'n Tract'n	12¼	Hydro. Electric Corp.	4⅝
C'dian Celanese	2⅞	Int. Hold. & Inv.	1⅝
Canad'n Pacific	6⅝	Inter. Nickel	51⅞
Celanese Corp America	4¼	Radio Corp. Am	7⅛
Electric & Mus Industries	10/10½	U.S. Steel Corp	62½

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied N'papers	21/0	D'ly Mail Trust	30/0
Amal. Press	4 1/32	Daily Mirror	14/0
Ass'd News Def.	13/0	Sunday Pict'l	1¼

TOBACCOS.

Brit. Amer. Tob	5⅜	Imperial (G.B.)	7 5/32
Do. 5 p.c. Pref	25/0	Phillips Godfrey	1⅛
Carreras A	7⅜	Tob. Securities	3 5/16
Do. B	19/3	Do. Def.	1¼
Gallaher Pref.	30/0		
Do. Ord.	6½		

INSURANCE.

Alliance New	25 1/16	Northern (£1 pd)	18
Com. U.	9½	Pearl	18¾
Eagle Star (10s paid)	72/6	Phoenix (£1 pd)	14½
Empl. Liab. (5s paid)	3¼	Prudential A	34
Gen. Accident (5s paid)	5	Do. B (4s pd)	4¾
Guard'n (10s pd)	14½	Royal Exchange	9
Legal & Gen. (£1 paid)	5	Royal Ins. (16s paid)	8¼
Ld. & Lancs. (£2 paid)	29	Scot. Un. A (£1 paid)	16¼
Lond. Assur (£1½ paid)	15⅛	Sun Ins. (5s pd)	4¼
Ldn. & Manch	18	Sun Life	8
N. British	11¼	World Aux. (10s paid)	25/0
		Yorks (10s paid)	9
		Caledonian Ins	18½

CATERING AND STORES.

A.B.C.	20/3	Lyons	5⅝
Army & Navy	22/6	Maple	⅞
Barkers	2¼	Marks & Spencer	2 15/16
British Home Stores	9/3	Maypole Def.	2/4½
Burton (M.)	12/9	Savoy Hotel	11/16
Debenhams	3/0	Selfridge Pref	28/0
Gamage	17/6	Spiers & Pond	6/0
Gt. Univ. Stores	27/6	Stewart's Cash Stores	17/6
Harrods	3 5/16	Swan & Edgar	19/4½
Home & Colonial	3/3	Swears & Wells	15/0
Internat'nal Tea	10/0	United Dairies	54/0
Lewis's	60/7½	Whiteleys	1 5/16

ELECTRICAL AND SUPPLY.

Assoc. Electric	38/3	Ever-Ready	18/6
Br. Insulated	89/0	General Electric	78/3
Callenders	96/0	Henleys W.T. (5s)	19/9
Crompt'n P'kson	25/0	J'hnson Phillips	37/0
City of London	32/0	Metro. Electric	47/3
Clyde Valley	33/6	Midland C'nties	36/6
Co. of London	46/6	Nor'-East Elect	31/0
Edmundsons	26/6	N. Metro. Elect	43/0
Enfield Cable	53/6	Palestine	26/0
English Electric	28/9	Siemens	23/6
Ericsson (5s)	39/0	Victoria Falls	3/16

SHIPPING.

Cairn	3/7½	Furness Withy	17/9
Clan 5½ p.c. 1st A Pref.	23/6	King	16/3
Coast 6 p.c. Pref.	18/6	Lamport & Holt 5 p.c. Deb.	41½
Court	1/6	R.M. Realisation	5/9
Cunard	2/10½	Tankers	4/9
E.D. Realisation	8/6	Union-Castle p.c. A Pref.	21/6
Elder Dempster Lines Holdings	21/9	Do. Ord	14/9
France (Wm)	19/0		

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.

Amal. Metals	20/6	London Brick	2 11/16
A.B. Pictures	12/3	London & Th. Hvs	18/9
Assoc. Cement	4	Low Temp'tures	2/3
Barry & Staines	1 15/16	Manbre & Gart'n Ord.	2⅝
Bean Industries	14/6	Do. Def (2s)	20/3
Beechams Def. (2s 6d)	8/9	Metal Box	70/0
Boots Ord.	2 3/32	Metal Industries	20/3
Borax	1 11/32	Millar's Timber	3/6
Bovril	19/6	Moss Empires	19/3
Brit. Alum'n	2⅞	Murex	3 15/16
Brit. Match	34/0	Nat. Canning	1 3/16
Brit. Oil & Cake	42/6	O.K. Bazaars	1 13/32
Brit. Oxygen	3 11/16	Phillips Rubber Soles	20/3
British Plaster Board	27/0	Pinchin Johns'n	1 15/32
British Portland Cement	4	Prices Trust	2
British Ropes	9/0	Radiation	2 9/16
Cable & W. Pref.	92	Ranks	18/9
Do Ord.	43¼	Reed (Austin)	28/1½
Cerebos	8 5/16	Robinson & Cleaver Ord	30/3
E. K. Cole	11/32	Do. Pref.	20/0
Colman (J. J.)	3¾	Sangers	21/6
Crittall	11/3	Sears	10/0
Crosse & B'kwell	7½d	Schweppes	1 27/32
Decca Records	2	Scribbans	7/0
Do. Pref	4/9	S. Smith Def.	8/9
Dunlop	28/3	Smith Chips	1 11/32
Eastwoods	28/9	Spillers	2 13/16
Eno Props.	6/0	Soudan Plant'ns	1¾
Finlay (Jas.)	2 17/32	S.K.F.	15
Fisher & Ludlow	19/7½	Swedish Match	26/0
Forestal Lands	20/3	Tate & Lyle	3 13/16
Foster Clark	27/4½	Tecalemit	13/9
Gas, Light & Coke (£1)	23/6	Timothy White & Taylors (5s)	24/0
Gaumont Brit. (10s)	4/0	Triplex Glass	32/6
Gen. Refract	8/10½	Trojan Holdings	4/6
Gestetner	25/6	Tube Investm'nt	4⅛
Hovis	4⅞	Tunnel P.C.	2 5/16
Hudson's Bay	21/3	Turner & Newall	3 15/16
Imp. Chemical	32/6	United Molasses	22/0
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	31/9	Vine Products	13/6
Imp. Con. Gas	122½	Wallpaper Def.	1 23/32
Internat'l Paint	3⅝	White, Tomkins & Courage	37/7½
Lever-Unilev'r	1 27/32	Woolworth	64/0
Lever-Unil. N.V.	2		
Lever 20 p.c. Pf	19/9		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	31/0		

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Africa & Eur.	1¼	Mod. B (5s)	⅝
Anglo-Am. (10s)	2⅝	Mod. East	4¼
Anglo-French	1⅛	N. Cent. Wits	3/3
Brakpan (5s)	3 1/16	N. Jagers	18/9
Cam & M. (12s 6d)	2¼	N. Kleinfontein	2¾
Cent. Min'g (£6)	23	N. State Area	2 5/16
Chartered (15s)	26/7½	Nigel (10s)	61/0
City Deep	1 13/16	Nourse Mines	1 13/32
Con. Gold S.A.	3 25/32	Palmiet (10s)	10/0
Con. Main Reef	3 5/16	Randfontein	1 15/16
Crown (10s)	17¼	R. Leases (10s)	42/6
Daggafon. (5s)	2⅛	Rand Mines (5s)	9⅝
De Beers Pref. (£2½)	11¾	Rand Sel. (5s)	1⅝
Do. Def. (£2½)	9¼	Rietfontein (10s)	3/6
Durb. Dp. (10s)	3 5/16	Rob. B (7s 6d)	3 7/16
E. Dagga (10s)	1 3/16	Rose Deep	35/0
E. Geduld	12	Simmer & Jack (2s 6d)	16/6
East Rand Con. (5s)	6/9	S.A. Lands (3s 6d)	3⅞
East Rand Prop (10s)	2 1/16	S.A. Town (10s)	17/32
Geduld Prop	9	Spaarwater (5s)	7/9
Geldenhuis Deep	22/6	Springs (5s)	1 13/32
General Mining	4¾	Sub Nigel (10s)	12
Globe & Pn. (5s)	1⅜	Union Cp. (12s 6d)	8⅛
G.F. Rho. (10s)	9/6	Van Dyk (10s)	1 1/16
Gov. Areas (5s)	1¾	Van Ryn Deep	1 9/16
Grootvlei	5¼	Venters (10s)	1 15/16
H.E. Prop. (10s)	1 5/16	Vlakfont'n (10s)	1 17/32
Johnnies	2 5/16	Vogels (10s)	1
Lace Prop. (5s)	1¼	W. Rand (10s)	1 15/16
Langlaagte	⅝	West Reef (5s)	1 7/16
Libanon (10s)	29/32	West Springs	2 9/16
L. & Rho. (5s 9d)	4/9	W. Wits (10s)	7¼
Luipaard (2s)	19/3	W. Nigel (5s)	2/6
Marievale (10s)	20/6	Rezende	11/3
Mod. New (10s)	1 5/16	Cons. S.W.A. Diamonds	7/6

WEST AFRICAN MINES.

Akim (2s 6d)	3/9	G.C. Select. (5s)	24/10½
Amal. Bkt. (5s)	13/10½	Konongo (2s)	4/0
Ariston (2s 6d)	10/6	Kwahu (2s)	1 5/16
Ashanti G.F. (4s)	3 19/32	Lyndhurst (1s)	1/10½
Atta (2s)	7½d	Marlu (5s)	14/4½
Bibiani (4s)	1 15/32	Nigerian (2s)	2/3
Fanti Cons. (5s)	8/6	Offin River (5s)	2/3
G.C. Bank (2s)	3/4½	S. Banket (2s)	1/6
G.C. Main (5s)	8/6	Taqh. & Ab. (4s)	1¼

AUSTRALASIAN MINES.

Anglo-Aus. (5s)	1/6	L. View & S. (4s)	18/9
Brk. Hill Prop.	2 5/16	N.K.U. (5s)	1/0
B.H. North	1¾	Sons Gwal. (10s)	1 29/32
B.H. New (5s) (3s 9d paid)	11/9	S. Kalgurli (5s)	2⅜
B.H. South	1 5/16	S. Cross (5s)	2½d
Com'wealth (5s)	2/3	Sulphide (15s)	6/6
Gt. B.M. & F. (5s)	1/3	Do. Pref	¾
G.B. Props. (2s)	7/7½	Youanmi (2s)	2/3
Gold Ex. (10s)	3/3	Do. Pref. (10s)	9/0
G.F. Aust. (5s)	5/9	Wiluna	16/6
G.M. Kal. (10s)	7/3	Zinc (10s)	3⅛
		Do. Pref.	5¾

COPPER AND TIN MINES.

Ampat (4s)	3/0	Petaling ($1)	17/9
Anaconda ($50)	7 5/16	Rawang Con.	20/0
Anglo-Cont. (10s)	3/3	Renong Tin	1 9/16
Ar'myo Sw.	1 13/32	Rhodes'n Brok'n Hill (5s)	4/9
Assoc. Tin (5s)	5/6	Rhodes'n Anglo-Amer. (10s)	24/6
Ayer H. (5s)	22/0	Rhodesian Selection (5s)	16/0
Bangrin Tin	1 1/16	Rhokana	11⅛
B.T.I. (10s)	13/0	Rio Tinto (£5)	14¼
Cons. Burma	7/3	Roan Ant. (5s)	18/0
Geev'r Tin (5s)	10/0	Selection Tt. (5s)	22/6
Gopeng Tin	9/0	Siamese (5s)	1 1/16
H. Kong (5s)	1 3/32	S. Crofty (5s)	7/6
Ipoh Tin (16s)	1 5/32	S. Kinta (5s)	1 1/32
Kamunting (5s)	1⅝	Southern Malay	1⅛
Kramat Pul. (5s)	1 9/32	Tanganyika	5/0
Lond. Tin (4s)	3/6	Tavoy Tin (4s)	1/9
Malayan (5s)	1½	Tekka-Taip	11/10½
Mawchi (4s)	1 11/16	Tronoh (5s)	1⅛
Messina (5s)	14/3	Zambesia	7/6
Mount Lyell	1		
Pahang (5s)	23/32		
Patani (5s)	2/7½		

MISCELLANEOUS MINES.

Burma (Rs9)	10/0	Mex. Corp. (10s)	3/3
Camp Bird (10s)	4/3	Mg. of Can. (np.)	8/6
Cham. Rf. (10s)	2⅛	Mysore (10s)	1⅝
Chosen Corp	7/6	N.G. Venez. (5s)	2/9
E. Af. Gld. (5s)	2½d	Nundy. (10s)	2 1/32
El Oro (5s)	1/1½	Ooreg'm (10s)	⅝
Exploration (10s)	2/6	Rosterman (5s)	2/0
Fresnillo (np.)	5/7½	San Frisco (10s)	4/6
Kentan (10s)	3/0	Selukwe (2s 6d)	4/9
Ken. Cons (2s 6d)	3/1	Trepca (5s)	11/9
Marsman (10s)	⅝	Watende (5s)	4½d

(Denominations £1 unless otherwise stated.)

OIL.

Anglo-Egypt B.	46/3	Royal Dutch	39
Anglo-Iranian	5 13/32	Shell	4 19/32
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	31/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	30/3
Apex Trinidad	29/4½	Trin. Leaseholds	5 1/16
Brit. Con. Com.	2/1½	Unit. Brit. Trin.	12/4½
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	4/6	V.O.C. Com.	1¼
Canadian Eagle	9/4½	Burmah	4 21/32
Mexican Eagle	4/6	Kern River	4/10½
Phoenix	3/3	Lobitos	1⅝

RUBBERS.

Allagar (2s)	1/0	Jong-Landor	15/9
Allied Sumatra	3/16	Jugra	9/3
Anglo-Dutch	29/0	Kawie (Java)(2s)	2/3
Anglo-Java	9d	Kepong (2s)	3/0
Anglo-Malay	15/32	K.M.S.	1
Anglo-Sumatra	23/1½	Kuala Lumpur	1 3/16
Ayer Kuning	22/6	Kuala Muda	9/16
Bah Lias	1 5/16	Labu (F.M.S.)	1 15/16
Bahru Selangor (2s)	1/6	Laras (2s)	10½d
Batoe Kidoel	1 1/16	Linggi	27/32
Batu Tiga	1 3/16	London Asiatic (2s)	3/9
Beaufort Borneo	8/9	Lumut	1
Bertam Con. (2s)	3/1½	Malacca Ord.	1 1/16
Bidor	23/1½	Malaya General	30/0
Bukit Cloh. (2s)	1/9	Malayalam	1 17/32
Bukit Lintang	23/1½	Merlimau Pegoh (2s)	2/4½
Bukit Mertajam (2s)	2/1½	Perak	1/9
Bukit Panjong (2s)	1/1½	Port Dickson (2s)	1/4½
Bukit Rajah	⅝	Rembau Jelei	19/4½
Castlefield (2s)	1/9	Rim (2s)	1/4½
Cent. Perak (2s)	1/9	Rubber Trust	1½
Chembong (2s)	9d	Sarawak (2s)	1/2
Chersonese (2s)	1/10½	Seafield	1 3/16
Cheviot (2s)	3/6	Seaport	9/6
Cicely (2s)	3/0	Selang'r Rubber (2s)	1/6
Diasinga	11/16	Selang'r Utd. (2s)	1/9
Dalkeith (2s)	1/4½	Sialang	15/16
East Asiatic (2s)	2/1½	S'apore Para (1s)	8½d
East'n Sumatra (2s)	1/10½	S'apore Utd. (2s)	7d
Emerald	16/6	Simo (2s)	3/1½
Gadjah (2s)	2/0	Sittang Val. (2s)	1/3
Golden Hope	21/32	Straits	¾
Grand Central	12/6	Strathmore (2s)	1 3/32
Gula Kal'mpong	1 1/16	Tali Ayer	11/16
Harrison & Crosfield	4¼	Tandjong	1 5/16
Henrietta (2s)	2/3	Tandjong Malim	1 5/16
Java Amal	13/16	United Patani	⅝
Java United	¾	Utd. Serdang (2s)	3/3
High. & Low.	1 5/16	Utd. Sua Betong	2 13/16
		Vallambrosa (2s)	6/6
		Spot	8 3/32d

RUBBERS (SUPPLEMENTAL).

Banteng	13/0	Kambok (2s)	9d
Bantam Java (2s)	1/9	Lambak	15/16
Bekoh (2s)	9d	Ledang Bahru	16/10½
Chimpul (2s)	9d	Lower Perak (2s)	9d
Con. Malay (2s)	2/9	Rani Trav'ncore	12/7½
Dangan (2s)	10½d	Scot. Malayan	15/3
Diapoera (1s)	10½d	Semblian	22/6
East Java	⅞	Sungei Buaya	¾
F.M.S. Rubber	20/0	Sungei Siput	2/4½
Gadek	21/0	Telogoredjo	⅞
Kali Java (2s)	7½d	Waterfall (2s)	6d
Kalidjeroek	1/6	Yam Seng (2s)	1/11

TEA.

Amal. Tea Est.	13/16	Emp. of Ind.	1¼
Assam	17/0	Imperial	1⅛
Brit. Indian	38/9	Jhanzie	1 3/16
Ceylon Plants	1¼	Jokai	1⅝
Chargola	2/0	Jorehaut	1 3/16
Chubwa	44/4½	Lebong	27/0
Cons Tea & L'nd	1 3/16	Lunuva	1 7/16
Darjeelg Co.	23/9	Nedeem	25/6
Darjeelg Cons.	24/6	N. Dimbula	46/3
Dooard Ord	1¾	Nuw. Eliya	2 1/16
Doom Dooma	40/0	Ouvah	22/6
East Assam	1 15/16	Pabbojan	43/6
Eastern Produce	37/6	Singlo Ord.	33/9

*Ex dividend.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Issue price.		Quotation.
£98	Leeds Corporation 3½ p.c. 1958-62 (£53 paid)	1 dis—par
22/6	British Oxygen Co., Ltd., 5 p.c. Cum. 2nd Pref. £1 shares (fully paid)	21/3-22/0
£98½	Bournemouth Corporation 3½ per cent. 1958-62 (£18) paid)	½-1½ pm
£98½	Bootle Corporation 3½ p.c. 1958-62 (£30½ paid)	3-1 dis
£98½	Ipswich 3½ p.c. Stock 1964 (£23½ paid)	3-1 dis
£98½	Wolverhampton Corporation 3½ p.c. Stock 1959-64 (£18½ paid)	3-1 dis
£100	South Metropolitan Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd., 5½ p.c. Debs. (£55 paid)	7-5 dis
20/6	Do 4 p.c. Cum. 3rd Pref. £1 (10s 6d paid)	1/0-6d dis
£99	City of Pretoria 3½ p.c. 1953-58 (£29 paid)	4-1 dis
21/-	African Explosives and Industries 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. (13/6 paid)	1/9-2 9 pm
£98½	Stoke-on-Trent 3½ p.c. (£18½ paid)	4 2 dis
£98½	Luton 3½ p.c. Red Stock 1964 (£63½ paid)	1 dis—1 pm

GOLD DEALINGS.

About 120 bars of gold, of the approximate value of £346,000, were disposed of in the London Market to-day at 144s 1½d per fine ounce, an increase of ½d compared with Friday. The question was based on supply and demand, and was in parity with the dollar at 4.82¼.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR FUTURES.

The market was quiet with no quotable change in prices. October 5s 4½d buyers, 5s 9d sellers; December 5s 5¼d buyers, 5s 6d sellers; March 5s 6½d buyers, 5s 6¾d sellers; May 5s 7½d buyers, 5s 7½d sellers; August 5s 8d buyers, 5s 8¼d sellers; December 5s 8¼d buyers, 5s 9¼d sellers.

IRISH FAIRS.

CARRICKMORE (County Tyrone)—Cows £11 to £23, springing heifers £12 to £17, milch cows £10 to £18 10s, strippers £8 to £11 10s, two-year-old heifers £10 10s to £13, six-quarter-olds £8 10s to £10, yearlings £5 10s to £8, two-year-old bullocks £9 10s to £12 10s, six-quarter-olds £8 to £9 10s, yearlings £4 10s to £7 10s, fat lambs 25s to 32s 6d.

FALCARRAGH — Springers, heifers and cows £14 to £18 10s, down calved heifers and cows £12 to £16, back springers and milchers £7 to £10, dry dairy cattle £9 to £11, three-year-old bullocks and heifers £12 to £14, two-year-old bullocks and heifers £9 to £11, three-year-old bullocks and heifers £12 to £14, two-year-olds £9 to £11, six-quarter-olds £8 to £9, yearlings £6 10s to £8 5s, weaning stirks £3 10s to £5; bonhams 20s to 27s 6d, slips and stores 37s 6d to 45s, bacon pigs 42s to 48s 6d per live cwt.; three-year-old horses £25 to £30, aged farming horses £10 to £14; whitefaced ewes 30s to 35s, crossbred polly ewes 22s 6d to 27s 6d, mountain ewes 18s to 24s, mountain lambs for grazing 8s to 10s, mountain wethers for grazing 11s to 14s 6d.

THE MARKETING OF EGGS.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

The Ministry of Agriculture has determined that the following shall be the prices payable by licensed wholesale dealers for eggs delivered during the week ending on Saturday, October 1, 1938:—

For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer, 11½d per lb. Where the hen eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A, an additional halfpenny per lb. shall be paid.

For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A from a licensed wholesale dealer of Class B, 1s 1-16d per lb.

Deductions:—"Seconds" and "Soiled Eggs," ½d per egg. Rejects 1½d per egg.

For duck eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer, 1s 3d per dozen. Where the duck eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A, an additional three-farthings shall be paid for each complete dozen so delivered.

Deductions:—Rejects, 1½d per egg.

BELFAST EXCHANGE.

THE WEEKLY SURVEY.

REMARKABLE REBOUND.

SLUMP TO SOARING PRICES.

The crisis in European affairs during the past week was reflected in the dealings on the Belfast Stock Exchange.

Prices opened very flat, and fell heavily until Wednesday, and business was practically at a standstill. However, the unexpected turn of events in the international situation at the eleventh hour brought a rush of business on Thursday and prices jumped sharply. On Friday quotations again soared, and the number of transactions recorded was the largest for very many months.

In British Government stocks a large business was put through in the War Loan. Price opened at 95¼—95½, declined at one time to 93—93¼, but sharply recovered to close at 101⅜—101⅝. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan was dealt in at 97⅞ and 100½. 4 per cent. Funding Loan was quoted 102½ xd at the beginning of the week. 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds brought 110, and Ulster 4½ per cent. stock 105. 2½ per cent. Consols 74⅜.

Bank shares were at one time even more depressed than Gilt-edged securities, but made a full recovery. Westminster Parts weakened to 78s 9d, but rallied to 97s at the close. Midland Parts finished strong at 10 1-16. Standard of South Africa fetched 15 7-16. Northern Bank "A" declined to 80s, changing hands at this price, but subsequently finished with buyers bidding 85s, and no sellers under 90s; "B" shares brought 40s a number of times.

Local Corporation stocks were neglected during the week, but toward the close business was marked in Belfast 5 per cent. 1945 stock at 108, 4½ per cent. 1951 stock at 103, and Belfast Water Commissioners 5 per cent. 1946-61 stock at 107. Belfast 3½ per cent 1957 stock was bid for at 99, and 3½ per cent. 1940 stock at 101¼.

There was no business recorded in Local Rails. Great Northern was inquired for at 3 and 4 per cent. Debenture stock at 35.

In Industrials, Spinning and Textiles shared in the general recovery. J. & P. Coats hardened to 37s 3d. Courtaulds were dealt in at 30s and 31s 6d. Frazer & Haughton Preference fetched 7¼. York Street 6 per cent. Preference were dealt in at 9s, and small lot of Debenture at 80. The latter closed with stock in market at 84.

In Bakery shares, Bernard Hughes Ordinary changed hands at 35s and small lot of Inglis Ordinary at 83s.

Among Brewery shares, business was recorded in Distillers Ordinary at 93s and Guinness Ordinary at 102s 6d. Bass 124s 6d.

Drapery shares remained very quiet. John Arnott Debentures were marked at 85 and closed with buyers still at this price. Some Ordinary are in market at 57s 6d. There are also sellers of Robertson Ledlie Ferguson Ordinary at 19s. Robinson & Cleaver Debentures are in demand at 97.

Tobacco shares were a very active feature. British Americans fell at one time to 86s 3d, but later business was marked at 96s 10½d, 97s 3d, 97s 6d, 106s 3d, 106s 9d, and 105s. Imperials also showed a good recovery, being dealt in at 135s, 135s 4½d, 135s 7½d, 136s 3d, 138s 9d, 140s, and 140s 7½d. Gallahers were quoted as low as 115s, but rallied to 130s. The only business recorded was at 124s 3d. Leahy Kelly & Leahy fetched 11 13-32.

In Miscellaneous Industrials business was on a very small scale at the beginning of the week, but improved considerably before the finish.

Among Iron and Steels, transactions were marked in Consett Iron at 8s 3d, Vickers at 21s 10½d, and United States Steels at 62.

Other markings were as follow:—Imperial Chemical Ordinary 29s 4½d, 31s 9¾d; Brazil Tractions 10 7-16 and 11¼, International Nickels 45¼, 51¾, 51¼, and 51⅞; Dunlops 24s, 26s, and 29s; Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Preference 27s and 30s 6d, Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Preference 31s 4½d; M'Caw, Stevenson, & Orr Debenture 90, United Molasses 22s 1½d, Swedish Match "B" 23s, Johore Para 1s, United Serdangs 2s 7½d, Union Cold Storage 6 per cent. Preference 22s 10½d, Turner & Newalls 68s, 73s 9d; Hawker Siddeley 24s 3d, Napiers 8s 6¾d, O.K. Bazaars 26s 3d, Woolworths 64s 6d, Marks & Spencers "A" 58s 1½d, 60s; Furness Withy 18s 4½d.

Among Mines the following business was recorded:—Marlu Gold 11s, 12s 7½d, 13s, 12s 9¾d, and 14s; Lyndhurst 1s 9d, Selection Trust 19s 6d, G.C. Main Reefs 7s and 8s, Western Holdings 17s 1½d, 17s 3¾d; Randfonteins 33s 3½d, Palmietkuil 10s, Rhodesia Anglo-Americans 23s 10½d.

Oil shares closed strong. Anglo-Iranians changed hands at 95s, 97s, 104s 4½d; Burmahs 78s 6d, 78s 9d, 87s 6d, and 92s 6d; Shells 86s 9d, 86s 10½d, and 91s 7½d; Mexican Eagles fetched 3s 9d.

Local Stocks.	Shares	Paid up	Price	Dividends per ann.	Yield per cent.
Ulster 3½%	100	100	100½	3½	3 9 8
Do. 4½%	100	100	102½	4½	4 7 10
Do. 5%	100	100	107½	5	4 13 0
Guaranteed 4½%	100	100	112	4½	4 0 4
Northern Bank A	10	2	80/0	10½	5 5 0
Do. B	10	2	40/0	5¼	5 5 0
National	5	1	54/0	12	4 8 11
Provincial Bank	8	1	52/3	12½	4 16 2
Midland Bank	12	2½	10	16	4 0 0
Do.	2½	2½	10¼	16	3 18 1
Westminster Bank	4	1	97/0	20	4 2 6
Gt. Northern Rly	100	100	3⅛	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	41½	4	9 12 10
Do. 4% Pref.	100	100	5	—	—
B. & C. D. Rly	100	100	1¼	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	*46⅛	4	8 5 4
Do. 3% Deb.	100	100	40	3	7 10 0
LMS	100	100	13½	1½	11 2 2
Great Western	100	100	36½	3½	9 11 9
Belfast Corp.					
Do. 1940	100	100	99	3½	3 10 8
Do. 1942	100	100	*100	3½	3 10 0
Do. 1945	100	100	108	5	4 12 7
Do. 1945/55	100	100	109	5	4 11 9
Do. 1955	100	100	94	3	3 3 10
Do. 1951	100	100	103	4½	4 7 5
Do. 1973	100	100	100½	3½	3 9 8
Do. 1957	100	100	98	3¼	3 6 4
Belfast Corp. Mort.					
Do. 1945	100	100	*94⅛	3	3 3 9
Do. 1950	100	100	96	3¼	3 7 6
Do. 1943/45/55	100	100	99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1941	100	100	105½	6½	6 3 3
Do. 1943	100	100	99¼	5	5 0 3
Do. 1940	100	100	93⅛	4½	4 11 6
Do. 1945	100	100	*104 5/16	4½	4 6 4
Do. 1950	100	100	*105 1/16	4½	4 4 11
Harbour, 1933/58	100	100	*99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1951/61	100	100	*99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1972/81	100	100	*87⅛	3¼	3 11 9
Water,					
Do. 5% 1946/61	100	100	107	5	4 13 6
Do. 5% 1950/60	100	100	111	5	4 10 1
Do. 3% 1963	100	100	*97	3½	3 12 2
Do. 3% 1953/58	100	100	*95½	3	3 2 10
Do. 3½% 1953/63	100	100	*101	3½	3 9 4
N.I. Electric Gtd. 1955/60	100	100	93⅝	3	3 4 1
Belfast Rope Ord.	stk	£1	17/0	4	4 14 2
Do. Pref.	10	10	10 3/16	5	4 12 6
J. & P. Coats	stk	£1	37/3	10	5 7 5
Linen Thread Ord.	stk	£1	26/0	8½	6 10 9
Do. Pref. Ord.	stk	£1	24/0	6	5 0 0
Do. Pref.	stk	£1	22/10½	5	4 7 5
Old Bleach 6% Pref	£1	£1		6	
Richardson Sons & Owden, Ord	5	5	15/0	—	—
5% Pref.	5	5	32/6	—	—
York Street Ord.	stk	£1	3/0	—	—
Do. 6% Pref	stk	£1	9/0	6	13 6 8
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	84	4½	5 7 2
B. Hughes Ord.	1	1	35/0	10	5 14 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	*24/6	6	4 18 0
Do. Deb.	10	10	*11¼	5	4 6 11
Inglis Ord	1	1	63/0	20	4 16 5
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/6	6	4 7 3
Do. Deb.	5	5	117/6	6	4 5 1
Distillers	1	1	95/6	22½	4 14 3
Guinness	1	1	112/6	29	5 3 1
Arnott Ord	5	5	55/0	4	7 5 6
Do. Deb.	100	100	85	4½	5 5 11
Goorwitch, Ltd. Ord	5/-	5/-	6/0	—	—
Do. Pref.	1	1	19/4½	6	6 3 10
Robertson, Ledlie Ord.	1	1	*18/6	6	6 9 9
Do. Pref.	1	1	*23/0	6	5 4 4
R. Cleaver Pref.	1	1	*20/7½	5	4 17 0
Do. Deb.	100	100	*97	4	4 2 6
R. Watson Ord.	10	10	*10 5/16	10	9 14 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	17/3	5	5 15 11
Young & Anderson Pref.	1	1	1/3	—	—
Fairbairn Ord.	1	1	9d	—	—
Harland & W. "B" Ord.	stk	1	4/0	—	—
B. A. Tobacco	stk	£1	106/3	†20	3 15 4
Do. 6% Pref.	stk	£1	30/6	6	3 18 8
Gallahers Ordy.	1	1	*130/0	27½	4 4 7
Do. Pref.	1	1	31/9	6½	4 1 11
Imperial Tobacco	stk	£1	143/1½	125	3 9 10
Leahy Kelly Ord.	5	5	11 13/32	13½	5 18 5
Lawers Ord.	1	1	*20/3	6	5 18 5
Do. Pref.	1	1	20/9	5	4 15 5
W.M. Cuthbert Ord	5/-	5/-	38/0	40	5 5 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	26/10½	6	4 9 4
Dunlops	stk	£1	28/3	9	6 7 5
Forster Green	5	5	5	6	6 0 0
Lever Bros. 7% Pf.	stk	£1	30/3	7	4 11 10
Do. 8% Pf.	stk	£1	31/4½	8	5 2 0
Martin Estates	10	10	6⅝	4	6 0 4
M'Caw Pref.	1	1	13/6	5	7 8 2
Do. Deb.	100	100	90	4½	5 0 0
Vulcanite Ord.	5/-	5/-	*16/6	40	12 2 6
Wardens Ord.	5	5			
Do. Pref	5	5	*5 13/16	5	6 11 2
White Tomkins Ord.	1	1	37/7½	10	5 6 4
Do. Pref	1	1	23/9	5	4 4 3
N.I. T'port 4% A	100	100	101	4	3 19 3
Do. % B	100	100	40		

† Free of tax. * Ex dividend.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Belfast Report.

GRAIN—Oats, new, 6s 3d per cwt.

BUTTER—Print 1s 3d to 1s 6d, lump 1s 2d to 1s 4d—per lb. retail; farmers' 11d to 1s 2d per lb. wholesale.

BUTTERMILK—2s 6d to 3s 6d per rundlet.

VEGETABLES—Table celery 30s to 36s, potherb celery 4s to 6s, rhubarb 9d to 1s 3d, parsley 5s to 6s, leeks 4s to 6s, scallions 4s to 6s, beetroot 4s to 6s, carrots 6s to 8s, parsnips 4s to 6s—per dozen bundles; Swede turnips 6s to 8s, Aberdeen 4s to 6s—per cwt.; cauliflowers 1s to 2s, lettuce 4d to 8d, vegetable marrows 4s to 8s—per dozen; savoys 12s to 16s, cabbage 12s to 16s—per 120.

POTATOES—British Queens, Arran Victors, Arran Banner, Arran Consuls, Kerr Pinks and Majestic—2s to 3s 3d per cwt.

HAY—Upland new unseeded 2s 6d to 3s 3d, upland old unseeded 3s 3d to 4s—per cwt.; new hay, meadow 1s 10d to 2s 6d, timothy 2s 3d to 2s 10d—per cwt.

FRUIT—Apples, extra fancy 15s to 16s, fancy 12s to 15s, choice 10s to 12s, ungraded 8s to 10s—per barrel; pears 10s to 12s per barrel, damsons 6s to 7s per stone.

CARLISLE CATTLE—Supplies totalled 800 head at the Irish store cattle market on the Sands, 674 being licensed and 126 "free." With more customers present trade was reported to be brisk. Prices—Feeding heifers £15 to £16 5s, smaller heifers £11 10s to £14 10s, feeding bullocks £15 10s to £17, smaller bullocks £13 to £14 10s.

LIVERPOOL BUTTER—The general tone in the trade remains quiet, especially for Colonial, steadiness ruling for Continentals.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar easier, sellers parcels 5s 6¼d c.i.f. October-November United Kingdom. Cocoa—West African spot steady; the week's spot sales totalled at 6,000 bags; West African G.F. Accra 24s 6d in bond, ex-quay and ex-store; forward shipments dull and idle, new crop G.F. Accra nominally quoted 24s 3d November-January c.i.f. Continent. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Rice—No. 2 Burmah fully steady and quiet, 9s 6d c.i.f. October-November. Linseed barely steady, River Plate October-November shipments quoted £11. Palm oil idle. Tallow steady and quiet. Palm kernels easier, sellers now quoted £8 13s 9d October, £8 15s November shipments. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8d spot and forward. Linseed oil firm. Resin quiet. Petroleum oil steady. Turpentine steady. Ground nuts easier, decorticated Coromandels nominally quoted £10 3s 9d.

TEXTILE REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON—Fair spot turnover. Large business in Brazilians. Quotations advanced 3 points. Middling 4.83d. Imports, 1,460 bales. American futures opened steady, 2 to 3 points down. October liquidation and hedging improved with trade calling and investment buying of distants; further hedging appeared towards the close. The market closed quiet and steady and unchanged, 2 points down. January .67, March .70, May .71.

MANCHESTER COTTON—After a week of strain and anxiety traders are relieved by the latest political developments. Cloth business for export very difficult owing to high war risk insurance rates, but scattered sales for India, South America and Dominions. Large contracts placed in materials for window-blinds. Yarn business irregular.

IRISH MARKETS.

BALLINTRA—Eggs 1s 4d to 1s 6d per dozen, farm butter 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb; oats, old, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per stone; potatoes 4s to 5s per cwt.

BALLYMENA—Five small loads, about two tons of flax, fetched 8s 9d to 11s per stone.

CARRICKMACROSS — Pigs: stores £2, suckers 25s to 30s each.

CARRICKMORE—Butter 1s to 1s 4d per lb.; poultry, chickens 6d to 7d, hens 4d to 4½d, ducks 3½d to 4d—per lb.; wool, Leicester, 7d per lb.; mountain 5d per lb.; oats 10d to 1s per stone, potatoes 3s to 4s per cwt., young pigs 36s to 45s each.

COOTEHILL—Eggs 1s 5d per dozen; hens 1s, chickens 1s 6d to 1s 8d, ducks 1s 3d; potatoes 5d and 6d per stone, country butter 1s 1d per lb.; hayseed 17s 6d to 21s per cwt.

CREESLOUGH—Pigs for bacon factories 48s 6d for finest quality; eggs, hen and duck, 1s 4d per dozen; butter, lump and print, 10d to 1s per lb.; best chickens 5d to 6d per lb., hens 5d to 5½d each: upland hay 2s 6d to 3s per cwt., potatoes 3s 6d to 4s per cwt.

CASTLEDERG—Butter, lumps 8d to 10d, prints 10d to 1s 2d per lb.; pork (105 carcases) graded prices; young pigs 25s to 37s 6d each; oats 7½d to 8d per stone; fowl—chickens 2s to 3s, hens 1s 6d to 2s 3d, ducks 1s 3d to 1s 9d each; eggs controlled prices; potatoes 2s 6d to 3s per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 6d to 3s, meadow 1s 9d to 2s 9d per cwt.; oat straw 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; lime 1s 9d per cwt.

DERRY—Hay, old 60s to 70s, new 40s to 45s—per ton; straw 30s to 35s per ton, potatoes 8s to 9s per sack, turf 12s to 14s per load, bogwood 16s to 18s per load.

DUNKINEELY—Eggs 1s 4d to 1s 6d per dozen; farm butter 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb.; oats, old, 1s 3d to 1s 5d per stone; potatoes 6d to 8d per stone.

FINTONA—Butter, lumps 9d to 10d, prints 11d to 1s 1d—per lb.; pork (45 carcases), young pigs 28s to 35s each, chickens 7d, hens 4d, ducks 5d—per lb.; potatoes 3s to 4s per cwt.

KILMACRENAN—Farm purchased pigs £4 5s to £4 15s each; wool, blackfaced and white-faced 4½d to 6½d per lb.; butter, country 10d to 1s 1d per lb.; eggs, hen and duck, 1s 4d per dozen; oats, old 1s 2d per stone, new 10½d per stone; flax for thatch 7s per cwt., wheat seed 7s per cwt.; lime 24s per ton at kiln; hay, meadow and upland, 40s to 50s per ton; straw 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; chickens 1s 10d to 2s 4d, geese 2s 6d to 3s, hens 1s 6d to 1s 9d—each; turf 6s to 6s 6d per load, bogwood 9s 6d to 11s per load.

LETTERKENNY—Live pigs 42s to 50s per cwt., young pigs 20s to 25s each; eggs, hen and duck, 1s 4d per dozen; butter, lumps 11d to 1s 1d, prints 1s 2d to 1s 3d—per lb.; poultry, hens and ducks 1s 3d to 1s 6d, chickens 1s 6d to 2s, geese 2s 6d to 3s—each; rabbits 6d each, potatoes 5s to 6s per cwt.; wool, unwashed, black 4d to 5d, white 5d to 6d—per lb.; hay 50s to 55s per ton, straw 30s to 35s per ton, bogwood 12s per load, turf 7s per load.

MOUNTCHARLES—Eggs 1s 4d to 1s 6d per dozen, farm butter 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb.; oats, old, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per stone; potatoes 4s to 5s per cwt.

MILFORD—Bacon pigs 42s to 48s 6d per live cwt. less deductions; eggs, all sizes 1s 4d per doz.; farm butter 11d to 1s 1d per lb.; chickens 2s to 2s 6d each.

POMEROY—Grass-seed, Perennial, 18s to 20s per cwt.

RAMELTON—Grain for milling 11d to 11½d per stone; grass-seed 11s 6d to 12s per cwt.; best quality turf £2 5s to £2 15s per large lorry load, 7s to 8s per cartload; bogfir 12s 6d to 15s per cartload, 1s to 1s 3d per sack; well-saved meadow hay 35s to 45s, unthreshed upland 47s 6d to 50s per ton; eggs, hen and duck 13s 4d per 120; fowl—chickens 3s 6d to 4s 4d per pair, hens and ducks 1s 4d to 1s 8d each; butter, lump and print 9d to 1s per lb.

TEMPO—Butter, lumps 6d to 10d, creamery 1s 3d per lb.; fowl—chickens 1s 8d to 3s 3d, hens 1s to 1s 8d, ducks 1s 2d to 1s 6d each; eggs, hen 1s 0½d per lb., duck 1s 3d per doz.

TRILLICK—Butter, lumps 6d to 8d, creamery 1s 3d per lb.; fowl—chickens 2s to 3s 6d, hens 1s to 1s 10d, ducks 1s 3d to 1s 9d each; eggs, hen 1s 0½d per lb., duck 1s 3d per doz.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Dene Shipping Company—Final dividend of 5 per cent., and a bonus of 5 per cent., making a total of 15 per cent. for the period October 7, 1937 (date of incorporation), to July 31, 1938.

Kamuning (Perak) Rubber and Tin—Profit £28,974 (£34,075), reserve for depreciation £1,350 (5,000), provision for N.D.C. £1,000 (nil), estate contingencies reserve £10,000 (£5,000); dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax (12½ per cent.); forward £25,335 (£26,442).

Minton Hollins—Profit £4,278 (£10,167); dividend 5 per cent., less tax (12 per cent.); forward £203 (£844).

National Star Brick and Tile Holdings—Interim of 2 per cent., less tax (3 per cent.).

Ransomes and Marles Bearing Co.—Trading profit of £219,953, compared with £220,318. Tax takes £66,406, against £54,356, which leaves the net profit down from £166,351 to £153,528. As previously stated, the year's dividend is again 20 per cent., less tax, on the increased capital of £700,000. General reserve receives £32,586, against £80,000, and £61,609 goes forward, compared with £46,742 brought in.

Rover Company—Profit £292,339, compared with £304,968 in 1936-37. Net profits work out at £86,938, compared with £139,563. As already announced, the dividend on the Ordinary shares is to be repeated at 15 per cent., but last year's cash bonus of 2½ per cent. is omitted. Transfer to reserve is reduced from £50,000 to £20,000, leaving the carry forward down from £49,358 to £48,444.

Rand Selection Corporation—Dividend of 2s a share (against 2s 6d).

Smiths Potato Crisps (1929)—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (same).

Wallis Tin Stamping—Profit on trading £20,927. To general reserve £5,000. Final of 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent.; forward, £3,938.

Anglo-Johore Rubber—Dividend of 2½ per cent.

Southern Kinta Consolidated—Interim dividend 2½ per cent., or 1½d per share.

Handley Page—Interim dividend 5 per cent. on Preference shares and again 10 per cent. on Ordinary shares as increased.

Sussex Brick Co.—Final dividend 4 per cent. on 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference Ordinary shares.

Glasgow Albion Racing Co.—Interim dividend on Deferred shares unchanged at 50 per cent.

Thomas Firth and John Brown—Interim dividend unchanged at 6 per cent., free of tax.

Maidenhead Brick and Tile Co., Ltd.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., actual, less tax on the 2s participating Preferred shares of the company.

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BREVITIES.

ng-up time, 8 o'clock; tail lamp, unday, 6-27. High tides in o-morrow, 4-40 a.m.; 5-3 p.m. 5-53 a.m.; 6-16 p.m.

will be an hour too early at to-morrow morning if you do back the clock an hour to-night ration for the end of Summer which officially departs at two Sunday.

David Owen retired from the of general manager to the Port Authority on September 30. formerly secretary to the Belfast Board.

Moderator of the General (Right Rev. W. J. Currie), was the congregation in the service Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yes- and also attended the funeral of Day at Kilkenny.

EPENDABLE RAINCOATS. "Swallow" Raincoats and also ding makes. N BROS., 73 HIGH STREET.

PHOTOGRAPH CANVASSERS. Proprietors of the "Belfast Telegraph" inform their readers that no person authority from them to approach who have been bereaved with a view ing orders for copies of enlargements graphs of deceased relatives.

Milder Weather
Sea Smooth To Slight

TO-DAY'S weather forecast states:—

N.W. and N.E. Ireland — Wind west to west, light; fine, from scattered showers at fog in places to-night and early morrow; average temperature; and frost locally at night.

Further outlook—A period of rain many districts; milder.

Sea—Wind west, light, king towards south; mainly fine; bility good apart from morning coastal fog; sea smooth to slight.

THE CONDITIONS IN AUSTRIA.

PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS

NOTED NEWSPAPER STOPPED.

VIENNA, Saturday.—The "Reichspost" the official Roman Catholic paper for 45 years, has ceased publication.

All Jewish doctors' degrees were officially cancelled to-day. Four thousand doctors are affected.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARY INDISPOSED.

AN ATTACK OF LARYNGITIS.

Queen Mary is suffering from an attack of laryngitis and will be unable to fulfil her engagement at the West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, to-day.

In consequence the Duchess of Kent will lay the foundation stone of the children's ward and open the extension of the nurses' home on behalf of her Majesty.

CONDITION "ABOUT THE SAME."

The condition of Queen Mary was stated to-day to be about the same. She is remaining in her room as a precautionary measure.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

WORLD REPRESENTED AT BANGOR.

The World-Wide Missionary Convention held in the King's Hall, Bangor, is being continued to-morrow.

Those attending have heard many addresses on missionary work in various parts of the world.

All the meetings have been enthusiastic, and a special feature of them has been the hearty singing of male voice choirs from Newtownards and Belfast.

The speakers, numbering sixteen, have included an Indian medical doctor, a Chinese Christian leader, and Rev. Alexander M'Neish.

Films showing missionary activity were exhibited. One of these dealt with Bible distribution.

The meetings to-morrow are at four p.m. and 8-15 p.m.

PURDYSBURN HOSPITAL.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

The following report was issued from the hospital to-day:—

Class 1 (dangerously ill)—347 583 601 726.

Class 2 (seriously ill, no immediate danger)—295 371 374 446 524 573 578 581 597 600 604 615 621 626 628 630 631 632 633 634 636 637 639 640 641 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671.

Class 3 (ill making satisfactory progress)—220 353 385 460 489 545 550 555 557 558 560 562 564 565 569 571 572 575 576 577 580 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 598 599 602 603 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 614 616 618 619 620 622 623 624 625 627 629 635 638 642.

Class 4 (convalescent and doing well)—All others.

Inquiries may be made by telephone regarding those in Classes 1 and 2 between 9 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. 'Phone 41212 The telephone must not be used in other classes.

R.A.F. CRASH—TWO DEAD.

Two men lost their lives when an R.A.F. 'plane attached to No. 6 Flying Training School crashed at Shiptin-under-Wychwood (Oxfordshire) yesterday.

An Air Ministry communique states that they were Pilot-Officer John Goodhart Mason and Acting Pilot-Officer Roderick Gordon James.

Pilot-Officer Mason was the pilot of the aircraft.

CHRIST CHURCH, CASTLEDAWSON.

A harvest service was held in Christ Church, Castledawson on Friday evening. The church was artistically decorated.

Rev. H. A. E. Egan, M.A., rector of the parish, Rev. J. Boyle, M.A., rector of Ballyscullion, Bellaghy, and Rev. E. Brownell, B.A., rector of Woods Magherafelt, took part in the service.

The special preacher was Rev. W. J. N. Mackey, B.A., rector of Billy, Co. Antrim. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Evans, organist, contributed anthems. soloist was Mr. Thomas Williamson.

HARVEST SERVICES.

praise service in connection with the thanksgiving was held on Friday in Lisnaskea Presbyterian Church. special preacher was Rev. T. M'Kinney, (Killylea).

J. M'Kinley B.A. (Glasslough) was special preacher at the harvest praise on Friday night in Sallaghy Parish near Lisnaskea. The choir sang anthems. Mrs. G. Crawford played the accompaniments. Rev. G. S. Hogg, M.A., took part in the service.

W. J. Coleman, M.A., Coonen, was special preacher at the harvest praise in Clabby Parish Church on Friday. Harvest anthems were sung by choir. Mrs. F. Little played the accompaniments.

HAVE YOU A PRETTY GIRL OR BOY?

see the special announcement in October issue of "The Irish Tatler and (post free 4½d) respecting "The Tatler and Sketch" All Ireland Pretty Competitions. Two valuable challenge cups (to be won outright) are offered one in each class, as well as other prizes for the prettiest girl from 3 to 10 and also for the handsomest boy of similar age. The prizes will be presented by the Lord Mayor of Dublin after the winners have been decided by the votes of readers of "The Irish Tatler and Sketch." Every mother should enter her children. Entries close on Saturday, 5th November. No entrance fees. Photographs must be forwarded to "The Irish Tatler and Sketch," Commercial Buildings, Dublin. PX8701.

PARIS MISGIVINGS.

RESULT OF THE CZECH COLLAPSE.

THIRTY GERMAN DIVISIONS

"WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAINST US."

PARIS, Saturday. — While rejoicing that the crisis has been surmounted continues to be expressed in Paris, certain misgivings appear in the Press.

Writing in "l'Epoque," M. Henry de Krellis says:

"The peace of Munich has left us less strong than we were yesterday, since we have lost an ally and more than 30 German divisions will be available to be turned against us. If we were incapable of resisting the formidable German menace in the past, when we were stronger, how will we resist the next time when we will be less strong?"

"WE ARE PAYING DEARLY."

In the "Echo de Paris," M. Leon Bailby says:

"It was necessary for us to choose between a badly prepared war on unfavourable territory, or a solution of resignation and reason.

"Everything cannot yet be said. Many things will be known only little by little, when everything is restored to order. We are paying dearly—it would be in vain to hide it—for the calm regained for a limited time."

Count Vladimir d'Ormesson comments in "Le Figaro":

"The Germans gained a great success. Who would deny it? They are getting a large and profitable revision of frontiers. They are annexing a numerous population which, German as it may be, would still never have belonged to the empire created by Bismarck. They are being enriched by a territory abundantly provided and marvellously equipped.

"The people of France will show itself equal to the test which menaces it. French policy must now be worthy of it."

M. Leon Blum, former French Prime Minister and Socialist leader, writes in his paper "Le Populaire":

"In the weeks and days that are coming a double task remains to be accomplished by Great Britain and France. It is on the one hand to assist, better, the Prague Government in the maintenance of national solidarity and the preservation of the democratic regime, and on the other to repair the damage done to the Franco-Soviet pact, which remains a reality, and the Anglo-Soviet rapprochement, which must again become a possibility. But, above all one must ask now in what direction the British and French Governments are going to point Europe. Europe has not left the danger zone yet."

"L'Œuvre" says:

"The Munich agreement has done better than put aside war. It has brought back into the hearts of all the love of peace, and has showed in a striking fashion that the most difficult problems can henceforth be resolved round a table."—Reuter.

EUROPE'S DESTINY

IN HANDS OF FOUR POWERS.

THE VOICE OF CRITICISM ARISES.

"The destinies of Europe now rest in the hands, not of the League of Nations, but of four Powers—Germany, Italy, France, and Britain—and in that combination the power and will of Herr Hitler, now so victoriously yet bloodlessly exerted, is at present the dominant factor."

In these words Sir Archibald Sinclair, M.P., leader of the Liberal Opposition, summed up the situation in a statement just issued.

Sir Archibald pays a tribute to the work of Mr. Chamberlain, whose supreme service "has been to convince the whole world, including Germany, of the sincerity of the British desire for peace."

"But if war has been averted, peace has not yet been established," adds Sir Archibald. "Immense sacrifices have been exacted from a small and weak nation, the freedom which hundreds of thousands of men and women now enjoy in the democracy of Czecho-Slovakia is to be surrendered to the German dictatorship at the bidding of the British and French Governments.

WILL OF DICTATOR PREVAILS.

"The power and will of the German dictator has prevailed over the will of the free people of Britain, France, and Czecho-Slovakia, and the forces of resistance to German aggression are weakened both by the disappearance of Czecho-Slovakia as a factor in the military situation and by the great increase in German power and prestige which must result from Herr Hitler's successful intimidation of the British and French Governments."

After referring to the Prime Minister's visits to Berchtesgaden and Godesberg, Sir Archibald says:—"Only when at long last the British Government had recourse to the principles of collective security and announced that France, Russia, and Britain would stand together in resistance to unprovoked aggression upon Czecho-Slovakia, and when the British Fleet was mobilised, did Herr Hitler stay his hand, and, on the initiative of Signor Mussolini, suggested by Mr. Chamberlain, convened the Four Power conference at Munich.

"We must await the full details of the agreements reached at the conference before pronouncing a complete judgment on the arrangements made, but Liberals must regret that Czecho-Slovakia, Russia, and the other nations closely concerned were not invited to take part in it."

N.E. FRANCE PUT THE FLAGS OUT.

MAGINOT LINE DEFENDERS.

WORK OF DEMOBILISATION.

METZ, Friday.—Nowhere was such intense satisfaction felt at the Munich agreement than in the towns and villages along France's north-east frontier to-day. It was only during the lunch hour that the few inhabitants who remained heard the news by wireless. Within a few minutes the most exposed towns, such as Boulay, St. Avold, Sarreguenines, and Forbach, were festooned with French tricolour flags.

These are regions where a notable proportion of the population speak German as well as French, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent. A half million men in the French defensive line, a large proportion of whom are Lorrainers and Alsatians, were equally pleased at the prospect of returning soon to their homes to attend to their crops and businesses.

There is such a mass of men, materials, and supplies in position on the eastern frontier that return to normal conditions is expected to take about six weeks. Demobilisation necessarily will proceed at a lower rate than even partial mobilisation. There are huge parks of artillery, ammunition, and supplies to be returned to their place of origin, and thousands of lorries and motor-cars from the Paris region and further afield.

Yet a start already has been made in sending back to their homes certain categories of men whose presence no longer is necessary. Arrangements are being made to-day to return immediately to their occupation butchers from Metz and other eastern towns, whose absence was hampering the normal food supplies of the civilian population. Other categories of men will follow as quickly as possible.

The Ministry of Fine Arts to-day gave instruction that the work of removing the stained glass windows of Metz Cathedral, a delicate task, which already had been begun, was to be suspended at once.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S TOMB.

FRENCH PREMIER'S GIFT.

THE FLOWERS SHOWERED ON HIM.

PARIS, Friday.—All the huge bouquets and masses of flowers which were showered on M. Daladier on his return to Paris this afternoon have been sent by the Premier to the Arc de Triomphe, where they have been placed on the tomb of France's Unknown Soldier.

The space under the famous arc is a blaze of colour and the tomb completely covered with the blooms, which overflow on to the surrounding pavement.

M. Daladier has been invited by the French ex-Servicemen, who nightly rekindle the flame which burns eternally on the soldier's tomb, to rekindle the flame himself at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

M. Daladier will lead a procession of ex-Servicemen down the Champs Elysees to the tomb, where the ceremony will be performed.—Exchange.

MUSSOLINI ENTERS ROME IN TRIUMPH.

BALCONY SPEECH TO CROWD

"WORK FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE."

ROME, Friday.—After a triumphal progress through Italy Signor Mussolini arrived back in Rome from the Four-Power Conference in his special train at six p.m.

He immediately drove through cheering streets to the Palazzo Venezia and came out on the balcony. In response to the cheers of a huge crowd he said:—

"Comrades, you have lived through memorable hours. At Munich we worked for peace in accordance with justice. Is not this the ideal of the Italian people?"

All the way down to Rome the railway was lined at intervals with Blackshirts and soldiers.

At small wayside stations peasant women and children had been assembled to wave greetings.

King Victor Emmanuel motored to Florence Station from his summer villa at San Rossore to greet Signor Mussolini.

The Duce got out of the train and the King shook him warmly by the hand, congratulating him on his work for peace. After a few minutes the journey to Rome was resumed.

Shops and offices in Rome closed early to enable workers to line the streets for the Duce's arrival.

The British Ambassador, the Earl of Perth, the United States Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Blondel, and other members of the Diplomatic Corps were among the large number of Fascist officials at the station.

The Duce had a special smile and greeting for the German Ambassador, Herr von Mackensen.

Then he entered his car and drove to the Palazzo Venezia through crowded streets.

About 150,000 people were assembled in the Piazza Venezia.

TO THE DUCE THE CHIEF CREDIT.

Italian Press comments on the Munich agreement deal exclusively with what is described as the miracle of peace wrought by Signor Mussolini in less than 36 hours. Mr. Chamberlain is given a large share of the credit, but the chief merit is attributed to the Duce, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Rome correspondent.

The fact that when all hope was lost, the democratic countries appealed to Mussolini to save the world from war, is particularly emphasised.

Signor Gayda draws the following conclusions:—

"The necessity of direct negotiations in future has been emphasised.

"Fascist style in the settlement of questions based on the natural rights was fully satisfied.

"Mussolini's role was the decisive factor of peace along the lines he advocated. Hence the recognition of his personality as the outstanding one in Europe, the leader of the world's new civilisation and of peace."

"Everyone must admit these facts," Signor Gayda concludes, "and recognise the errors and injustices committed against Italy and Germany, which provoked fatal, moral, and political divisions, and led Europe to the verge of war."

HOW MR. ROOSEVELT HELPED.

HIS WORLD-WIDE APPEAL

TO AVERT EUROPEAN WAR.

WASHINGTON, Friday.—Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, revealed to-day that President Roosevelt issued on Tuesday a world-wide appeal to help in averting a European war. It had been earlier indicated that such an appeal had been issued, but this is the first official confirmation of it.

The appeal, which was addressed to U. S. Diplomatic representatives, said:—"Please call without delay on the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and express the opinion of this Government that the situation in Europe to-day is so critical, and that the consequences of war would be so disastrous, that no step should be overlooked or omitted that might possibly contribute to the maintenance of peace.

"The President of the United States has already sent an urgent appeal to the Chancellor of the German Reich, the President of Czecho-Slovakia, and the Prime Ministers of Great Britain and France, urging the importance of keeping negotiations alive for seeking a just settlement of the dispute through peaceful means.

"If the chief of the State to which you are accredited were at once to send a message to Germany and Czecho-Slovakia, emphasising in his own words the supreme importance of foregoing the use of force in settling the dispute now at issue, we feel that the cumulative effect of such an expression of opinion might possibly, even at this late date, influence the course of events and contribute to the preservation of the peace of Europe.

"Please make it clear that this suggestion on our part does not in any way imply any opinion as to the points of dispute at issue. If the Government to which you are accredited should have already taken such action, please express appropriately and with real appreciation of the step taken, the belief of this Government in the cumulative value of this type of international appeal."—Exchange

THE HOUR AND THE MAN.

The clouds of death loomed low, the sky
was dark.
All Nature stilled; the world looked on
dismayed.
The gods of war stooped to apply the spark;
The people shrank, afraid.

And darker grew that night of cruel hate,
When mad destruction strained to burst
its bounds.
All hope abandoned; slowly, icy Fate
Strode on with rumbling sounds.

A thousand million hearts breathed out a
prayer.
"O God, avert this awful, heartless strife;
Send us Thy help, make cruel men aware
Of Peace and Love and Life."

And in the darkest hour there rose a man,
A soul directed by a Power Divine
Swift out into the chaos with his plan—
It was the prayed-for sign.

The gloom grew brighter as the dawn
appeared.
And hearts uplifted in a wondrous thrill;
Sweet thoughts and hope shone out where
men had feared.
Our God was with us still.

Armagh. H. M. SLEATOR.

PREMIER'S RETURN TO HOME TOWN.

WELCOME BEING PLANNED.

PEACE THANKSGIVING FUND.

Birmingham, the home town of the Prime Minister, will plan a real welcome for its most distinguished citizen when he returns.

It is not definitely known when Mr. Chamberlain will visit the city, but he has a public engagement—made before the crisis developed—to address his constituents at Edgbaston Assembly Rooms on October 14.

The same evening, the Lord Mayor's Ball, the principal social event of the city's year, is staged at the Council House.

The Lord Mayor (Councillor E. R. Canning) stated to-day that he very much hopes that the Premier will take this opportunity of being greeted and congratulated by his fellow citizens. If he does, it is expected that some special form of welcome will be devised in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Meanwhile Mrs. Stephen Lloyd, the Premier's daughter, who lives at Edgbaston, is expecting that Mr. Chamberlain will take an early opportunity of visiting her to see his second grandchild, Ann, born on September 10, while the recent crisis was developing.

As a tribute to the Premier, the Lord Mayor to-day announced the inauguration of a Peace Thanksgiving Fund, to which citizens are invited to contribute, in appreciation of Mr. Chamberlain's efforts for peace.

The disposal of the fund will be subject to Mr Chamberlain's wishes.

WHAT PREMIER LYONS SAYS.

CANBERRA, Saturday.—Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Australian Prime Minister, told journalists

"It now appears that there are real prospects of a lasting and settled peace.

"The mere fact that these great personalities have been brought face to face will be a big factor in maintaining world peace.

"I have always looked forward to something of this kind."—Reuter.

ANGLICAN PRIMATE'S APPEAL.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

SYMPATHY WITH CZECH SACRIFICE

The Archbishop of Canterbury in a call to national thanksgiving and prayer on Sunday next, pays tribute to the "courage and persistent struggle for peace of our own Prime Minister, and the self-restraint and hard sacrifices of the Czech Republic."

The Primate, in a statement, says:—

"No words are needed to describe the relief which the agreement reached at Munich has brought to the people of this country and, indeed, of the world. As Sunday, September 18, was observed as a day of national prayer, so Sunday, October 2, must needs be observed as a day of national thanksgiving that by God's mercy we have been delivered from the imminent danger of war."

"We cannot," says the Archbishop, "we dare not, doubt that this sudden uplifting of the cloud which for the last weeks has darkened and oppressed our life, is an answer to the great volume of prayer which, with a most impressive unity and reality, has been rising to God. I write these words, and those which follow, after consultation with representatives of the Christian Churches in England and Scotland, whom I invited to meet me at Lambeth Palace to-day.

"Although thanksgiving to God for His mercies will be uppermost in our hearts, I hope that the thoughts of Christian people and, indeed, of all our fellow-citizens, and the word which may be spoken on Sunday, will have a wider range.

"They will surely include thankfulness, admiration and gratitude for the courage and persistent struggle for peace of our own Prime Minister, who has at last had his reward. Nor shall we forget gratitude to the other statesmen at Munich whose joint labours made agreement possible.

"We shall also think with sympathy of the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, and with cordial recognition of its self-restraint and of the very hard sacrifices which it has been asked to make for the sake of peace

"We shall also remember that grave difficulties remain in carrying out the agreement, and pray that God may guide the Governments concerned and the International Commission which is to be appointed, and that their negotiations may be conducted in an atmosphere of calmness and goodwill and may be crowned with ultimate success."

BALLYMENA'S THANKS.

Speaking at Ballymena on Friday evening, Mr. Wm. Shaw, Co.C., chairman of the Ballymena Urban Council, returned thanks on behalf of the townspeople to Mr. Chamberlain for the splendid serbice he had rendered the Empire and the world, and expressed the hope that the agreement reached at Munich would lead to mutual respect and confidence among the nations, and thus inaugurate a long period of peace and contentment. (Applause.) They hoped and believed, he added, that war had been averted, but the nations were so fully prepared, and had gathered together such huge quantities of war material, that an untoward incident might at any time bring about another crisis. It was, therefore, essential that they should continue their first aid, nursing, and A.R.P. classes, and he appealed to the townspeople to attend these and acquire as much knowledge as possible as to how to deal with the consequences of air raids should these come.

Mr. Mann, an officer of the St. John Ambulance Association, demonstrated the various types of gas masks, etc.

ETON BOYS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

The Headmaster of Eton, Mr. Claude Elliott, announced to-day that all boys who went home last week on account of the war danger must be back at Eton by Monday at the latest, and it is hoped the majority will be in school by to-morrow morning.

Of the 1,160 odd boys at Eton about 700 went home.

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The following telegram was sent on behalf of the Congregational Union to Mr. Chamberlain:—

"Accept our sincere thanks for your noble and successful efforts for peace. We greatly appreciate what you have accomplished, and pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon you.—(Rev.) W. T. Davey, Chairman of the Congregational Union of Ireland."

METHODIST BODY'S RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the monthly meeting of the Belfast District Temperance and Social Welfare Committee of the Methodist Church in Ireland:—

"The committee records its sincere gratitude to Almighty God that the international crisis which threatened to plunge the peoples of many nations into an appalling war has been averted. The committee further wishes to express its appreciation to the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain for his untiring efforts to save humanity from the wicket, wasteful, and foolish tragedy of war."

HOLYWOOD URBAN COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of Holywood Urban Council, the Town Clerk, Mr. David Bell, was directed to send the following telegram to Mr. Chamberlain on behalf of the members and residents of Holywood:—

"Warmest congratuations on the magnificent termination of your peace efforts."

ULSTER HARVEST SERVICES.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Belfast and neighbourhood on Sunday. All the places of worship where these services have been arranged have been specially decorated with gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables and foliage for the occasion.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS (must be authenticated)—3s for 28 words or under and 9d for every additional line of 7 words.

BIRTHS.

METHVEN—September 25, 1938, at Park Nursing Home, 30 Wellington Park, Belfast, to Min, wife of Colin Methven, Fullerton Road, Newry—a daughter.

REILLY—September 22, 1938, at Miss Moncrieff's Nursing Home, 408 Ormeau Road, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Reilly, 7 Knockbreda Drive—a son.

MARRIAGE.

M'NAUGHTON—PATTON—September 24, 1938, at Dundonald Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. K. L. M'Kean, M.A., Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M'Naughton, Sunderland, to Flora Isobel, elder daughter of Mrs. Patton and the late Thomas Patton, Comber.

DEATHS.

BARNES—October 1, 1938 (suddenly), at a Nursing Home, Elizabeth H. Barnes, only and dearly-beloved daughter of the late Robert and Mary Barnes. Funeral private.

BELL—October 1, 1938, at his residence, 55 Mill Street, Larne, James, beloved son of George and Emily Bell. Funeral on Monday, 3rd inst., at 3 p.m., to Larne New Cemetery. Deeply regretted by his Father, Mother, Brothers, and Sisters.

BROWN—September 30, 1938, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Foster, Knockmena, Portadown, Kate Brown, late of Gadden, Sligo. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., to Seagoe Cemetery.

Deeply regretted.

CHESHIRE—September 30, 1938, at the Hospital, Lisburn Road, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Robert Cheshire. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to City Cemetery.

Deeply regretted.

CUMING—October 1, 1938, at his residence, Coniston, Clonevin Park, Lisburn, Charles Arthur Cuming. Funeral strictly private.

FERGUSON—September 28, 1938, at Kilmarnock Hospital (result of an accident), Margaret, beloved wife of Stephen Ferguson, 98 Boglemart Street, Stevenston, Glasgow. Deeply regretted by her loving Brother, Sisters, Brothers-in-law, and Aunt Maggie. 128 Disraeli Street.

HEFFERON—September 30, 1938, at the Hospital, Lisburn Road, William, the dearly-beloved brother of Martha Hefferon. Funeral from his late residence, 52 Disraeli Street, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., for interment in Carnmoney. Friends will please accept thhis intimation. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife, Mary, and Son, Sisters and Brothers-in-law, Nieces and Nephews.

PRIDE OF THE WEST W.L.O.L. 84.

HEFFERON—The Officers and Sisters of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the brother of their highly-esteemed Member of Committee, Sister Thompson; also the uncle of Sister Shearer and Sister M'Donald, and extend to them their deepest sympathy.

SUSAN CHICKEN, W.M.
GEORGINA HANNA, Secy.

HILL—October 1, 1938, at her residence, Ballyarnott, Antrim, Sarah Jane, widow of George Hill. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., to Antrim Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

HILLAND—September 28, 1938 (suddenly), at London, William John, the beloved husband of Louisa Hilland, late of Kimberley Street, Belfast.

Deeply regretted.

MUSKERRY MASONIC LODGE No. 433.

HILLAND—The Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of their highly-esteemed Member, Br. Wm. J. Hilland, and tender to his wife and family their deepest sympathy.

J. G. M'ILWRATH, W.M.
R. A. AGNEW, Secy.

HUGHES—September 30, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Isebella (Dot). The remains of our dearly-beloved sister will be removed from her late residence, 22 Velsheda Park, on Monday, 3rd October, at 2-30 p.m., for interment in Dundonald Cemetery. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Brothers and Sisters.

HUGHES—September 30, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Isebella (Dot). Her remains will be removed from her late residence, 22 Velsheda Park, on Monday, 3rd October, at 2-30 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Friend.

WILLIAM STEWART.

DR. J. W. RITCHIE MEMORIAL W.L.O.L. No. 161.

HUGHES—The Officers and Members of above Lodge deeply regret to learn of the death of their highly-esteemed Sister, Miss Dot Hughes, and extend to her relatives their sincere sympathy.

E. MURRAY, W.M.
M. RITCHIE, P.M., Secy.

JOHNSTON—September 30, 1938, at his residence, 35 Eia Street, Joseph, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Johnston. House and funeral private.

Deeply regretted.

Called to Higher Service.

KERR—September 30, 1938, at her residence, 75 Union Street, Isabella, relict of Edward Kerr.—R.I.P. Her remains will be removed from her late residence to St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 p.m. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church on Monday, at 1-30 p.m., for interment in Milltown Cemetery.

Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for her.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Family.

LANNON—September 30, 1938 (suddenly), at her residence, 7 Cherryvalley Park, Belfast, Margaret, dearly-beloved wife of John W. Lannon. Funeral on Monday, 3rd October, at 2-30 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery.

At home with the Lord.

LIGGETT—September 30, 1938, at her residence, Acton, Annie A., beloved wife of James Liggett. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., to the family burying-ground, Acton Parish Church.

Deeply regretted.

LONG—October 1, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, John, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Long, 21 Hornby Street. Interment notice later.

MANDERSON—October 1, 1938, at her residence, 39 Mashona Street, Sarah Manderson. Her remains will be removed from above address on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., for interment in City Cemetery. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Brothers and Sisters; also Nephews and Nieces. American papers please copy.

MORRISON—September 30, 1938, at Hospital, Samuel, eldest son of the late George and Elizabeth Morrison. The remains of our dear brother will be removed from his late residence, 71 Beverley Street, on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to City Cemetery.

Thy will be done.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Brother and Sisters; also Nephews and Niece.

MORRISON—September 30, 1938, at Hospital, Samuel, eldest son of the late George and Elizabeth Morrison. The remains of our dear brother will be removed from his late residence, 71 Beverley Street, on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to City Cemetery.

In silence he suffered,
With patience he bore,
Till God called him home,
To suffer no more.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Sister, Brother-in-law, and Nephews.

SARAH AND ROBERT CAIRNS.

MORROW—October 1, 1938, at her residence, 56 Carlow Street, Sarah Ann Morrow. Funeral to City Cemetery on Monday, at 2-30 p.m.

We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see,
But all is well that's done by Thee.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter and Son-in-law, and Granddaughter.

FLORENCE AND ANDREW THOMPSON.

MORROW—October 1, 1938, at her residence 56 Carlow Street, Sarah Ann Morrow.

In silence she suffered,
With patience she bore,
Till God called her Home,
To suffer no more.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter, Son-in-law, and Grandchildren.

GERTRUDE AND WILLIAM MOORE.

54 Carlow Street.

MORROW—October 1, 1938, at her residence, 56 Carlow Street, Sarah Ann Morrow. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Brother. ADAM.

MORROW—October 1, 1938, at her residence, 56 Carlow Street, Sarah Ann Morrow. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Nephew and Wife.

JOHN AND KATHLEEN MORROW.

50 Frenchpark Street.

MORROW—October 1, 1938, at her residence, 56 Carlow Street, Sarah Ann Morrow. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Nephew and Wife.

HENRY AND CHARLOTTE MORROW.

2 Shrewsbury Drive, Bangor.

M'GRATH—September 16, 1938 (suddenly), at his daughter's residence, 31 Campbell Park, Rochester, U.S.A., William, dearly-loved husband of Mary M'Grath, 11 High Street, Bangor. Interred in Bangor New Cemetery 30th September, 1938.

ROSS—September 30, 1938, at his parents' residence, 4 Gertrude Street, Cecil Ryan (wee Cecil), dearly-loved infant son of Robert and Martha Ross. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30 p.m. to City Cemetery.

God has taken home our darling,
Placed our bud among His flowers,
Taken back the babe he lent us,
To a better home than ours.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Father, Mother, and Brother, Harry.

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DEATHS.

STEWART—September 29, 1938 (suddenly), at Royal Victoria Hospital, William John, dearly-beloved son of James E. and the late Eliza Jane Stewart. His remains will be removed from his father's residence, 4 Southland Street, on Monday, 3rd inst., at 2-30 p.m., for interment in City Cemetery. Friends will please accept thihs intimation.

It is only good-night, dear Willie,
Just as we used to say,
I will meet you again in the morning,
At the dawn of a hhappier day.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Father, Niece.

JAMES E. STEWART.

STEWART—September 29, 1938 (suddenly), at Royal Victoria Hospital, William John, dearly-beloved brother of Agnes Murphy.

Deep in my heart lies a picture,
More precious than silver or gold,
A picture of my dear brother,
His memory will never grow cold.

Deeply regretted by his loving Sister and Brother-in-law, Nephew and Nieces.

AGNES AND HENRY MURPHY.

4 Southland Street.

STEWART—September 29, 1938 (suddenly), at Royal Victoria Hospital, William John, dearly-beloved brother of James Stewart.

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed his weary eyes,
And whispered "Peace be thine."

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Brother and Nephew.

JAMES STEWART.

163 Wilton Street.

Also his Brother and Sister-in-law and Nephews.

ROBERT AND HILDA STEWART.

3 Silvergrove Street.

HOWARDVILLE BLUE SUPPORTERS' CLUB.

STEWART—The Officers and Members of the above Club deeply regret to learn of the death of their highly-esteemed Member, William John Stewart, and tender to his sorrowing relatives their sincere sympathy. Members are requested to attend the funeral.

JOSEPH MILLAR, Chairman.
WILLIAM WILSON, Secy.

AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION—BELFAST THIRD BRANCH.

STEWART—Members of above Branch are requested to attend the funeral of their late Brother, William John Stewart.

JAS. KIRKER, President.
JOHN BRACKENRIDGE, Secy.

WHITE—September 30, 1938, at her residence, Carnown, Cloughland, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas White. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday), to St. Nicholas Churchyard, Carrickfergus.

THANKS.

The Family of the late **Mrs. Elizabeth M'Kinstry Allen** desire to thank the many kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent wreaths, floral tributes, and letters of condolence. Hoping this acknowledgement will be accepted by all.—Doagh Road, Ballyclare.

The Brothers and Sister of the late **Martha Hassard** desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind Friends and Neighbours who by personal calls sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow; also those who sent telegrams and letters of condolence. Trusting this acknowledgement will be accepted by all.—Cloughram, Dundrum.

Mrs. Johnston and Family wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially the Neighbours of Fleming Street and District for their beautiful wreath. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—14 Fleming Street.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

[IN MEMORIAM.]

MOOREHOUSE—In loving memory of our dear son, Corporal George Moorehouse, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers, killed in action October 1, 1918, aged 23 years.

Daybreak came, the roll was called,
Many a mother's son had sacrificed his heroic
life to stop the advancing Hun.

Inserted by his loving parents; also Brother and Sister-in-law, William and Selina Moorehouse, and wee Nephew, George.

IN MEMORIAM.

BISHOP—In ever loving memory of my dear wife, Margaret, called Home 2nd October, 1937.

Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here.
Think of her still as the same I say,
She is not dead—she is just away.

Always remembered by her loving Husband.

JAMES.

38 Harvey Street.

CAGILL—In loving memory of my dear son, George, who was called Home on the 1st of October, 1936.

His memory is as dear to-day,
As in the hour he passed away.

Ever remembered by his loving Father, Mother, Sisters, Brothers-in-law, Nieces, and Nephews.

36 Brougham Street, Belfast.

CALDERWOOD—In loving memory of my dear wife, Catherine, who departed this life on 1st October, 1937.

The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skilful hand,
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Husband and Family.

W. H. CALDERWOOD.

15 Melbourne Street.

CALDERWOOD—In loving memory of my dear Mother, who departed this life 1st October, 1937.

We often sit and think of you,
The things you used to say and do,
And wonder why you had to die,
Without a chance to say good-bye.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Son and Daughter-in-law and Grandchildren.

HUGH AND SARAH CALDERWOOD.

8 Sackville Street.

CALDERWOOD—In loving memory of my dear Mother, who died on 1st October, 1937.

Your end came sudden, mother dear,
It made us weep and cry,
But, oh, the hardest part of all,
You never said good-bye.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Daughter and Son-in-law.

CATHERINE AND SAMUEL J. OWENS.

81 Ainsworth Drive.

CALDERWOOD—In loving memory of my dear Mother, who died 1st October, 1937, and was interred in City Cemetery.

Short and sudden was her call,
Not thinking death was near,
It pleased the Lord to call her home,
And in His sight appear.

Always remembered by her loving Daughter, Son-in-law, and Grand-daughters.

MATILDA AND THOMAS MOORHEAD.

40 Melbourne Street.

CEASER—In loving remembrance of Agnes (Nancy) Ceaser, who passed away 30th September, 1937.

She was a child too fair for earth,
Sent here but for a while,
God marked her when He gave her birth,
And took her with a smile.

Sadly missed by her Father, Mother, and Sisters.

THOMAS AND AGNES CEASER.

Shanoguestown, Muckamore.

DARRAGH—In loving memory of our dear Father, who departed this life on the 1st October, 1937.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Sons.

WILLIAM, JOHN AND THOMAS.

69 Argyle Street.

HAGAN—In sad and loving memory of our dear Son, Robert, died result of an accident on 2nd October, 1937.

Safe in God's keeping,
Just when his life was brightest,
Just when his hopes were best,
God called him from among us,
To a home of heavenly rest.

Fondly remembered by his loving Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, and Sister-in-law; also Aunt Agnes.

5 Glenallen Street.

HUNTER—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Hunter, who departed this life on 2nd October, 1936.

All ye who have a husband,
Treasure him with care,
For you never know his value
Till you see the vacant chair.

Sadly missed by his Wife and Family.

M. A. HUNTER.

Irish Quarter South, Carrickfergus.

JAMES—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred James, died 2nd October, 1937.

His memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour he passed away.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife.

M. JAMES.

45 Donnybrook Street.

JAMES—In loving memory of my dear Father, who died 2nd October, 1937.

Gone from among us his smiling face,
His happy, cheerful ways,
His heart that won so many friends
In bygone happy days.

Ever remembered by his Daughter, Son-in-law, and Grandchild.

M. AND B. HALL.

45 Donnybrook Street.

KINGHAN—In memory of my dear wife, Isabella, who departed this life 2nd October, 1927. Interred in Carnmoney Cemetery. Ever remembered by her Husband, Alfred Kinghan; also her Son and Daughter-in-law and Grandchildren.

VICTOR AND KATHLEEN KINGHAN.

31 Bute Street.

MURRAY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jane, who died 1st October, 1936.

Sweetest of memories are all that are left
Of a dearly-loved mother, one of the best.

Ever remembered by her loving Son.

CECIL.

127 Agincourt Avenue.

M'MEEKIN—In loving remembrance of dear mother, Mary M'Meekin, who fell asleep in Jesus 2nd October, 1930. Ever remembered by all.

1 Maymount Street.

QUINN—In affectionate remembrance of our dear little daughter, Lizzie, who passed away on 1st October, 1937.

Her little feet are wandering now on streets
of shining gold.

Sadly missed by her loving Father, Mother, Brothers, and little Sister.

30 Skipton Street.

WAUGH—In loving memory of my dear husband, William, who died 1st October, 1935.

Resting where no shadows fall.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife and little Son Billy; also his Mother-in-law.

DORIS WAUGH.

51 Pine Street, Belfast.

WAUGH—In loving memory of our dear son, Willie, who died 1st October, 1935.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Fondly remembered by his Father and Mother, Sisters and Brother.

22 Bentinck Street.

WHARRY—In loving memory of John Wharry, who died 1st October, 1936. Ever remembered by all at Station View, Lisnalinchy, Ballyclare.

World News To-day

Czecho-Slovakia.

PRAGUE'S official acceptance of an ultimatum from Poland demanding the token surrender of the Polish area of Czecho-Slovakia by to-morrow is announced, bringing peace to Europe's newest crisis front. A statement broadcast from Prague radio station described the Munich Agreement as "a great injustice against a nation which has always served the peace of Europe and the world."

France.

Competent observers in France are not sharing in the general peace peace rejoicings. One comment says, "The peace of Munich has left us less strong since we have lost an ally, and more than 30 German divisions will be available to be turned against us."

Britain.

Five thousand British troops, including battalions of the Coldstream Guards, Grenadier Guards, Scots Guards, and Gordon Highlanders, will leave England in the course of the next few days to police Sudetenland while the German occupation is being carried out.

Germany.

Crowds in Berlin's Wilhelmstrasse gave a vociferous greeting to Herr Hitler, General Goering, and Herr Henlein, the Sudeten leader. In response to calls Hitler appeared four times on the balcony of the Chancellery.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING.

THIRSK MEETING.

2-0—TOPCLIFFE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; second to receive 20 sovs, third 10 sovs; for two-year-olds only. Six furlongs.

8 10 **ON APPRO** (Sir K. Cayley) J. Caldwell 1
7 12 **REFRESHMENT** (Mr. J. Hare) P. Evans 2
8 7 **DUSTY ANSWER** (Mrs. M. Lambert) W. Stephenson 3

Also ran—Benjamine (A. Richardson), Kuniang (W. Carr), Miss Matilda (Nevett), Jack Bulger (H. Blackshaw), Ablaze (S. Middleton), Doctrine (V. Mitchell), St. Loy (J. Taylor), and Reacham (R. Fawdon).

Winner trained by Bazley, Malton.

Betting—7 to 2 agst Miss Matilda, 4 to 1 agst Benjamine, 5 to 1 agst St. Loy, **8 to 1 each agst On Appro,** Dusty Answer, and Doctrine, 10 to 1 each agst Kuniang and Refreshment, and 100 to 6 each agst any other. Race started at 2-4.

CESAREWITCH SCRATCHINGS.

The Press Association is informed that Slip On and Rao Sahib have been struck out of the Cesarewitch.

Cambridgeshire Stakes—Krawok at 9 a.m. to-day.

THE AUSTRALIAN DERBY.

SYDNEY, Saturday.—Mr. C. B. Kellow's Nuffield justified his favouritism at 6-4 on in the Australian Jockey Club Derby, run over a mile and a half here to-day, winning by two and a half lengths from Mr. P. Riddle's Aeolus, with Mr. G. Tancred's Respirator a further three lengths away third.

BELFAST A.R.P. WORK

PACKING OF THE GAS MASKS

FURTHER RECRUITS REQUIRED.

A.R.P. work continued in Belfast to-day. The gas masks are being packed singly and the completion of this work depends upon the supply of boxes. The number received so far is about a third of the total, and when the remainder are received the work will be speedily brought to a close. The masks will then be stored to meet any further emergency which may arise.

Two hundred girls from the firm of Gallaher, Ltd., are again on duty and are taking a keen interest in the work.

Further recruits for general A.R.P. work are required.

"Recruiting has almost stopped since the passing of the crisis," Major F. S. Eastwood told a "Telegraph" representative to-day.

"The citizens seem to think that everything is now all right and are apparently going to wait until there is another crisis, but it is necessary that interest should be maintained in order to be ready at any time for an emergency."

The instructional courses will start in a few weeks, and more members ar required.

LYNCH V. TOMA AT CATCHWEIGHTS

It was stated to-day that Benny Lynch, former world flyweight champion, and Aurel Toma (Roumania), who holds the European bantamweight title, will fight at catchweights at the National Sporting Club, London, on Monday.

The fight was originally made at 8st. 8lbs., but this was later altered to 8st. 10lbs.

Under the new arrangement a weigh-in before the fight will presumably be unnecessary.

FRANCO-ITALIAN RELATIONS.

PARIS, Saturday.—Normal diplomatic relations between France and Italy will shortly be resumed, it is learned from official circles in Paris.

M. De Chambrun, who was formerly French Ambassador to Rome, will probably take up his duties at the Italian capital very shortly.—Exchange.

QUA IBOE MISSION
(WOMEN'S AUXILIARY).
ANNUAL MEETING
MINOR HALL, Y.M.C.A., BELFAST,
MONDAY NEXT, October 3rd, at 7-45 p.m.

Addresses—Mrs. J. W. WESTGARTH, Mr. W. L. WHEATLEY (Missionaries on Furlough), and others.

The Meeting will take the form of a Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. CLARKE and Dr. and Mrs. K. MUNCHHEIMER.

Mrs. J. K. WALLACE will Preside.

Soloist—Miss NAN MILLAR.

ULSTER WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION (White Ribboners).
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS
IN ASSEMBLY MINOR HALL,
4th and 5th OCTOBER, at 7-30.

Speakers:
Mrs. SIVEWRIGHT, Scotland; Rev. J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.; Rev. Wm. J. CARSON.
Soloist—Miss DOROTHY MARSHALL.
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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.
Ulster Centre.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the holding of a Class in
HOME NURSING
The FIRST LECTURE will be given on
WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT,
5th October, at 8 o'clock,
in the
LECTURE HALL, 22-26 MAY STREET, BELFAST.
Fee for Course, 2s 6d.

When the Czechs Attacked Ulster

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The Premier and Public Opinion

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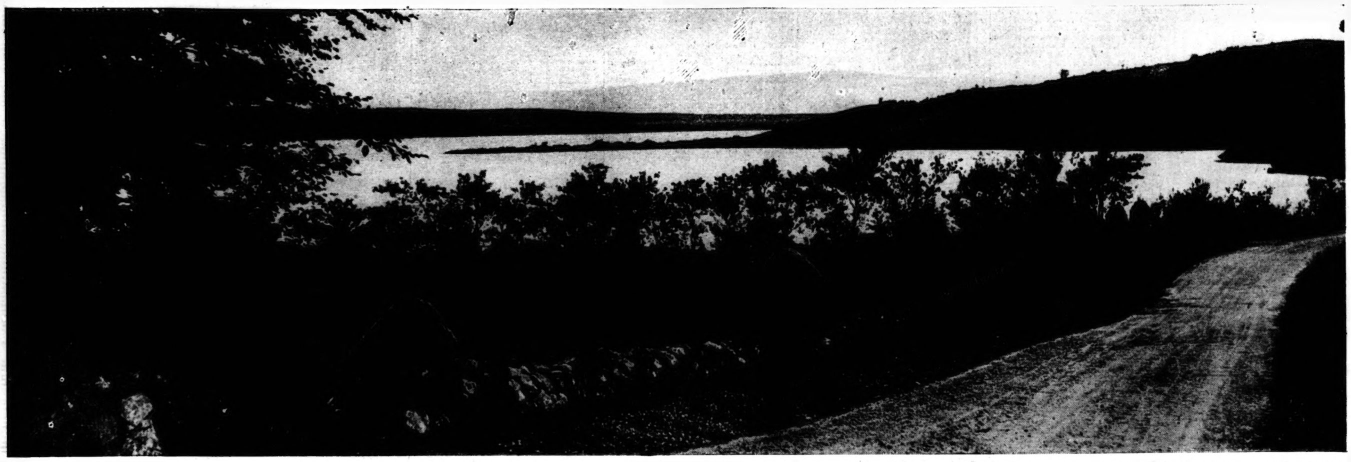


A Peaceful Lakeside Road at Lough Fea, County Tyrone.

CLOGHER DIOCESAN SYNOD. — CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS ATTENDING THE SYNOD MEETING AT ENNISKILLEN. IN CENTRE OF FRONT ROW ARE THE EARL OF BELMORE, LORD JUSTICE BEST, AND THE BISHOP OF CLOGHER (RIGHT REV. JAMES MACMANAWAY, D.D.).

AMERICAN TEA IN TYRONE HOSPITAL. — Some of the nurses who assisted during the American Tea in aid of the Recreation Fund of the hospital. (Inset) — Mrs. C. Lindsay opening the American Tea, with Mr. G. A. Clark, M.P., who presided, and Mrs. I. Copeland.

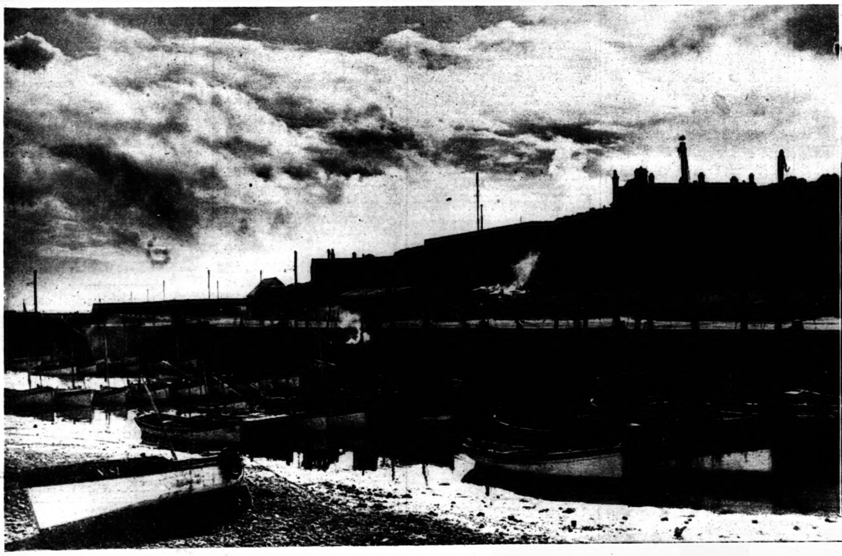
LATE NEWS.

The Supreme Command of the German Armed Forces announces —

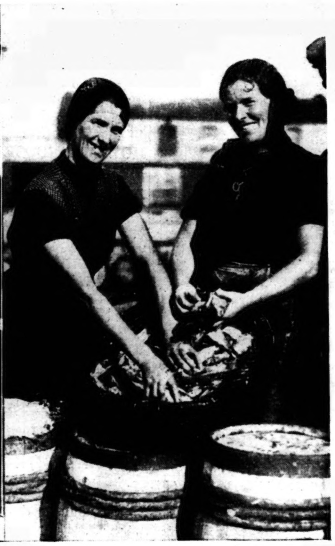
"German troops under the command of General Ritter von Leeb crossed the former German-Czech frontier at two p.m. in the Bohemian Forest between Helfenberg and Finsterau and began the occupation of the section of territory as laid down in the Agreement of September 29."—Reuter.

THIRSK MEETING.

2-30—Natalia, Stewardess, Palfrey, Bad Lie, Spit and Polish, Green Howard, Crack In, Court Beauty, Bold Abbess. Result—
2-30—Stewardess 1, Bad Lie 2, Court Beauty 3. Betting—6-1, 5-2, 100-8.



THE HERRIN FLEET — SCENE AT THE HARBOUR, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN, WHERE, AFTER THE NIGHT'S FISHING, THE HERRING BOATS LIE IN NEAT FORMATION DURING THE DAY.



THE SUCCESS OF THE CATCH DURING THE PAST WEEK IS REFLECTED IN THE SMILES OF THESE HAPPY FISH PACKERS AT MESSRS. M'BURNEY'S DEPOT, KILKEEL HARBOUR.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY. — The Lady Mayoress of Belfast presenting the Special Service Cross and certificate to Mr. J. C. Hamilton. This is the first time the Special Service Cross has ever been awarded in Ulster.

MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY WHO ATTENDED THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION IN CLARENCE PLACE HALL, BELFAST.

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